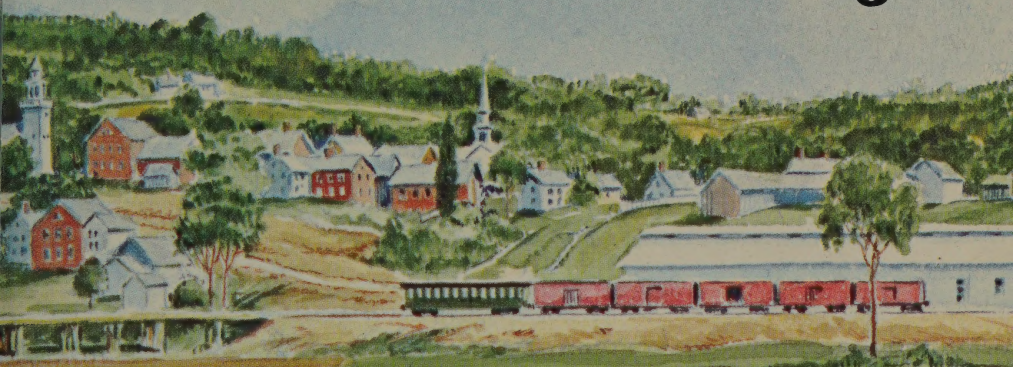
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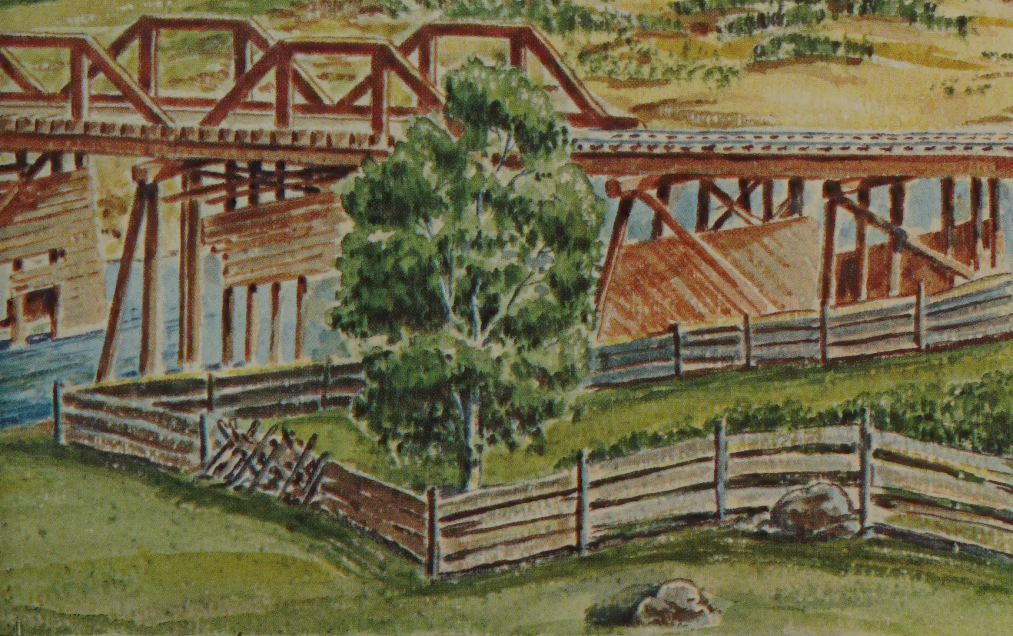
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SELECTED HISTORICAL NOTES of FARMINGTON, MAINE . . .

as we enter our nation's Bicentennial Year.

In 1776, the year of our independence, what is now the Town of Farmington was first surveyed for settlement. The land was originally granted by King James I to the Council of Devon, England in 1629. In the same year the Council granted the land to William Bradford and associates of the Pilgrims. In 1640, Bradford and his associates surrendered this grant to all freemen in the "Colony of Plymouth". In 1781 the first settlers arrived in what was then known as "Sandy River Township". Following a steady growth, the town, then a part of Lincoln County in the District of Maine, obtained from Massachusetts, a charter of incorporation as the "Town of Farmington" on February 1, 1794. Three years later, in 1797, a post office was opened and a regular stage route was established.

The first train of cars arrived in Farmington Village on September 15, 1870. The town had authorized the Androscoggin Company Railroad to extend the tracks to the central village from West Farmington, where the first train arrived on June 20, 1859. It was necessary to construct a wooden trestle over the Sandy River, as well as elevating the tracks from the trestle over a four thousand foot section of the Sandy River Valley.

The first narrow gauge train, of the Sandy River Railroad, left Farmington for Phillips on November 20, 1879.

— from Butler's "History of Farmington" 1885

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for the

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October 23, 1975

Mr. Philip Schenck, Jr.
Town Manager
Box 471
Farmington, Maine 04938

Dear Mr. Schenck:

Congratulations on being selected by the judges in the Annual Report Competition of the Maine Municipal Association for the Superior Award in the 5,001 - 10,000 population category. The officials in your community who contributed to your most recent annual report are to be commended for their efforts.

Effective communication to citizens of municipal government activities and accomplishments is a continuing challenge. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Garland

Robert J. Garland
President



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IN MEMORIAM



MAURICE A. TAYLOR

The annual town report for 1975 is dedicated to the memory of Maurice A. Taylor for his service to his fellow townspeople while a member of the Board of Selectmen, March 1965 to March 1974.

The inscription on a plaque presented to him at the completion of his tenure of office is befitting of his contribution of his time to local government, which reads as follows: "Presented in recognition of your valuable contribution of service to your fellow citizens."

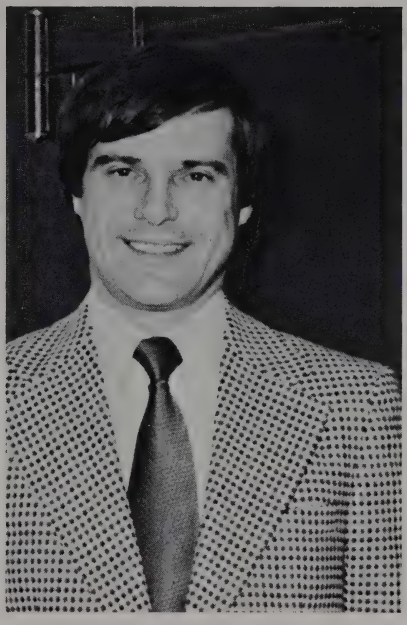
The language of the inscription very adequately describes Maurice's dedication to the many responsibilities of the office.

DEDICATION

for Outstanding Public Service



ALLISON G. HOAR



RONALD W. SMITH

The 1975 municipal report is jointly dedicated to Allison G. Hoar and Ronald W. Smith. Mr. Hoar serving on the Board of Selectmen from March 1964 to March 1976. Mr. Smith serving from March 1973 to March 1976.

Both have been dedicated to the duties of the office, devoting the required time in establishing policy, their decisions being determined in the best interests of Farmington which has provided for the efficient operation of our local government.

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY 1975

ELECTED OFFICERS

Selectmen

	Term Expires
RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR., Chairman	March 1977
LEWIS G. FITCH	March 1978
ALLISON G. HOAR	March 1976
RONALD W. SMITH	March 1976
LAWRENCE L. STOFAN	March 1977

School Directors

WILFRED DAWES	March 1978
JOAN MARSHALL	March 1976
FORREST MICHAEL	March 1978
NORMAN FERRARI	March 1977
HELEN W. GORDON	March 1977

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Town Manager

PHILIP K. SCHENCK, JR.

Tax Collector

PHILIP K. SCHENCK, JR.

Road Commissioner

PHILIP K. SCHENCK, JR.

Health Officer

PHILIP K. SCHENCK, JR.

General Assistance Administrator

PHILIP K. SCHENCK, JR.

Town Clerk

FAY B. ADAMS	March 1976
BEVERLY A. BESAW, Deputy	March 1976
DONNA M. TRACY, Deputy	March 1976

Town Treasurer

BEVERLY A. BESAW	March 1976
FAY B. ADAMS, Deputy	March 1976

Assessor

ALAN C. RADLEY, CMA	June 1976



Board of Selectmen: L. to R.: Lewis G. Fitch, Lawrence L. Stofan, Ronald W. Smith, Allison G. Hoar and Raymond J. Magno, Sr.

Board of Assessment Review	Term Expires
TIMOTHY MAYO, Chairman	March 1976
LAWRENCE YEATON	March 1976
JOHN LEVESQUE	March 1976

Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness

GEORGE A. YEATON, JR.	March 1976

Fire Chief

FOREST L. ALLEN	March 1976

Police Department

RAYMOND B. ORR, Chief of Police	Indefinite
SGT. SHERIDAN S. SMITH	Indefinite
STEPHAN M. BUNKER	Indefinite
PETER R. BUZZELL	Indefinite
DEAN T. HART	Indefinite
THOMAS JONES	Indefinite
DENNIS C. PIKE	Indefinite
NOLAN C. WILCOX	Indefinite

Police Clerk:
MARY ANNE KITTREDGE

Special Officers:	**Term Expires**
HAROLD F. ADAMS	March 1976
RONALD BAILEY	March 1976
ARTHUR BULLEN	March 1976
CYRUS DECKER	March 1976
PHILIP HOAR	March 1976
JOHN L. NEWCOMB, JR.	March 1976
CARROLL SINSKI	March 1976
SGT. ARTHUR VANDERHOFF	March 1976

Police Matrons:	
BEVERLY A. BESAW	March 1976
OLIVE W. HODGKINS	March 1976
CAROLINE VANDERHOFF	March 1976

U.M.F. Police:
STANLEY E. HOUSTON, Chief of Police
HAROLD HEMINGWAY
WENDALL KOLREG
MARJORIE NEAL, Special Police Matron
NORMAN SPENCER

Board of Registration

COLLEEN R. DONDON	March 1977
JEAN DIBDEN	March 1976
MARION FILAROSKA, Chairman	March 1979

Representative to Legislature
RICHARD G. MORTON

Secretary to Town Manager & Assessor
NORA J. THERRIEN

Budget Committee

HAROLD BEAN	June 1976
ERNEST BOURGON	June 1976
B. STURGES BUTLER	June 1976
GORDON K. CLIFFORD	June 1976
CLAUDE M. CUSHMAN	June 1976
LEE R. GRAY	June 1976
JONATHAN LUCE	June 1976
AGNES MAGULA	June 1976
KENNETH MARKS	June 1976
TIMOTHY MAYO	June 1976
ROBERT McCLEARY	June 1976

	Term Expires
RAY W. MITCHELL	June 1976
JOHN MUDGE	June 1976
J. BAUER SMALL	June 1976
ORLANDO W. SMALL	June 1976
ROGER SPEAR	June 1976
ROBERT VERHOEVEN, Chairman	June 1976
EVERETT VINING	June 1976
WARREN S. VOTER	June 1976
ALBERT WELLS	June 1976
RONALD WYMAN	June 1976

Planning Board

STURGES BUTLER	June 1978
DIXON GRIFFIN	June 1978
HAROLD HARDY	June 1977
RAYMOND MITCHELL, Chairman	June 1978
JOHN RANGER	June 1978
BILL WOODWARD	June 1978
GAYNELLE YEATON	June 1978

Conservation Commission

MARY ALICE CHAKOUMAKOS, Chairman	June 1976
ROLAND B. CULLENBERG	June 1979
RICHARD B. DAY	June 1977
WALTER R. GOOLEY, JR.,	June 1978
BRUCE PLUMMER	June 1978

Recreation Director

SCOT LOCKMAN

Recreation Committee

LARRY BISBEE	June 1977
EVELYN FERRARI	June 1978
BOB GENEVICZ, Chairman	June 1976
KENNETH MARKS	June 1978
ROGER WING	June 1978

Bicentennial Committee

NOYES CAMPBELL	June 1977
ALBERT DERASPE	June 1977
MARGARET FEARON	June 1977
BETTY HOLMES, Chairman	June 1977
THOMAS RODERICK	June 1977

	Term Expires
ELDEN SHUTE	June 1977
MYRON STARBIRD	June 1977
HAZEL THOMPSON	June 1977
C. ROBERT TYLER	June 1977

Board of Appeals

ROBERT BEAN	June 1980
JOHN MACDONALD	June 1979
PAT ONION	June 1979
MYRON STARBIRD	June 1980
EVERETT VINING	June 1978
SANDRA WEBBER	June 1978
LAWRENCE YEATON	June 1980

Municipal Building Advisory Committee

HARRISON BRAGDON	BAUER SMALL
LEWIS FITCH	HARVEY SMITH
DONALD FLETCHER	ROGER SPEAR
ROBERT MCCLEARY	ROBERT VERHOEVEN
RAY ORR	

Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission Directors

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.	June 1976
ALBERT R. MITCHELL	June 1976
JOHN RANGER (Alternate)	June 1976

Tri-County Mental Health

DONNA FINLEY	June 1976

Plumbing Inspector & Code Enforcement Officer

HENRY W. GREATON	June 1976

Community Action Council Director

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.	June 1976



Town Manager: Philip K. Schenck, Jr.

Report of the Town Manager

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Farmington:

It was just over a year ago that your new Town Manager arrived to continue the able administration of retiring Town Manager, Harold Bean. A review of decisions and accomplishments made over the past year can best be portrayed as a continuation of efforts which Harold and the Town's Selectmen initiated prior to my arrival, and which I have endeavored to carry out. The following is an attempt to highlight the more meaningful events which occurred in Farmington during 1975 and shed some light on those which are facing us in our Bicentennial year, 1976.

The financial condition of the Town has remained solid throughout the past year. The unappropriated surplus at the end of 1975 exceeded $200,000.00, much of which was due to an unexpected increase in revenues from excise taxes, property tax reimbursements from the State, an aggressive campaign to collect back taxes, and an extension of funding under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act for five town employees. The surplus, if used wisely, should protect the Town from any sudden cost increases resulting from a revised school funding law, a

failure or delay of the federal government to reenact general revenue sharing, or any other emergency which might arise. I am also happy to report that the 1976 tax rate is projected to remain the same as in 1974 and 1975. This will be the third year in a row that the Town has been able to maintain the same tax rate, an important step if Farmington wishes to continue to encourage economic development and provide its citizens with a basis for planning their financial future. This stabilized rate has occurred despite extraordinary price increases for certain municipal supplies. For example, petroleum based products such as hot top and liquid asphalt have nearly tripled in price since 1973.

In other financial matters your Town Manager, Selectmen and Budget Committee have focused upon areas within the budget where additional managerial improvements could be made to reduce expenses. One of these is the amount of money the Town borrows for operating expenses until taxes are collected. In 1975, the Town paid over $11,000. in interest to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. This amount is expected to exceed $15,000. in 1976 due to changes in the school funding law. One solution to the problem is to have the Town change its accounting year. In order to study the matter, the Budget Committee has established a sub-committee composed of four members to investigate the possibility of changing the present Town accounting year from January — December to July 1st — June 30th. It is anticipated that the change in accounting years could be made without changing the present tax billing date or tax due date.

Another area of concern to your Manager, Selectmen and Budget Committee is the Town's bookkeeping system. At the present time, all of the Town's bookkeeping is done manually, by hand. With the increasing report requirements of the State and federal government, and the need for financial management data by the Town, it is becoming increasingly difficult to justify the maintenance of this type of system. Accordingly, your Town Manager and the Superintendent of Schools have, over the past 12 months, investigated in detail a number of alternatives for sharing the costs of an automated accounting system. This system would provide print-outs for voter registration, automated sewer billing, computerized tax billings as well as all general accounting functions. Accordingly, the Selectmen and Budget Committee have recommended the sum of $9,000. to be utilized for the purchase of an electronic accounting machine in conjunction with School Administrative District #9. This arrangement allows the Town to save considerably on the purchase of the machine, while providing management savings to both the Town and the School, both of which effect our local tax rate.

1975 saw Farmington's sanitary sewage system complete three

major projects: the cross over of two old lines, one in West Farmington (Clay Hill) and the other in the center of the village (Bonney Line); connect all houses on these two lines to the new sewer system, discontinuing the old lines; and the replacement of a line from the American Legion Hall to the corner of Lincoln and High Streets, thus eliminating storm waters from flowing directly into the sewerage line. 1975 also saw the first sewer budget deficit. The $13,000. deficit, while it is covered by back fees due the Town, is primarily caused by increased operating costs, and may reflect a possible rate increase during 1976. The existing rate structure was set in 1972 based on 1971 cost estimates. Accordingly, your Town Manager and Board of Selectmen are actively reviewing the rate situation in order to come up with an equitable method of making up the deficit. Also of interest, Farmington was featured in an article in the State of Maine Environment News publication, *Environ News.* The article concerned the Town's method for disposing of sewage sludge, which is presently spread on local agricultural fields. This is a pilot project designed to improve fertility of the soil. In most communities the sludge is hauled to the local sanitary landfill or dump and burned.

In recent years Farmington, as well as other communities in the state and nation, has been increasingly required to respond to legislative mandates from the state and federal government concerning the methods of solid waste disposal, fire and safety regulations, flood plain management



Sanitary landfill site.

and many other areas heretofore the responsibility of local government. These legislative mandates, which require local government to meet federal and state priorities, almost always lack the necessary financial assistance to meet the stated goals and objectives unless additional local funds are provided. The Town's new sanitary landfill, a major decision approved by the voters in 1975, followed such a state mandate, and is presently under construction. The 1,600 foot access road has been cleared and graded and should be completed by May of this year. In addition, the Town has had a well drilled on the site and has purchased a pre-engineered metal building to be erected this spring. The target date for opening the landfill is June 1st.

Changing regulations concerning the type of fire equipment necessary for fire protection within the Town, as well as growth in the Town's Police Department and office staff led to a second major project being approved by the Town in March, the authorization to proceed with the construction of a new fire station/municipal building. The construction contract for the new municipal building was signed in early August with Jose Diaz Company, of Jay, Maine. Construction is scheduled to be completed by June 1st. Other actions taken by the Town to meet legislative mandates and improve the Town's fire protection included the purchase of a new fire truck. Authorized in 1974, with delivery being made in December of 1975, the new 1,000 gallon per minute Mack pumper was designed to fill the Town's immediate equipment needs. In addition, money has been budgeted in 1975 and 1976 for an equipment reserve fund for the fire department. This fund will be utilized for the purchase of additional equipment, probably a ladder truck. 1975 also saw the reorganization of the Town's fire department, and the consolidation of the Farmington Falls Department with the Town Fire Department effective this January. This consolidation has provided both organizations with additional training opportunities as well as assisting the Town in meeting the Insurance Service Offices rating standards, and requirements of the new state law passed in 1974 regarding the organization of community fire departments.

Other areas requiring Town compliance with state and federal mandates included: the adoption of a Flood Hazard Permit Ordinance in March and the adoption, at the June Town Meeting, of a Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. Both of these reflected a considerable amount of local discussion and debate prior to submission and approval by the Town Meeting, and both are indicative of our country's increased awareness of environmental pollution and the hazards of building within river flood plains. Your Manager and members of the Town's Appeals Board worked at great length throughout 1975 to bring together all of the



Cub Scouts doing spring clean up.



Town Manager presenting Cub Scouts with certificate of appreciation.

appeal functions presently existing in the Town's ordinances, rules and regulations. Accordingly, an Appeals Board Ordinance will be presented before the annual Town Meeting, which effectively consolidates a number of different appeals boards into one organization. If approved, the ordinance will effectively assist the Town in administrating appeals, which may be conducted under many of the present land use regulations that the Town is required to maintain, as well as other regulations, such as welfare and Town employee personnel rules.

Generally, some degree of economic growth within a community is reflected in the number of new homes constructed throughout the year. Forty one new single family homes were built within Farmington over the past year and over 100 new subdivision lots were approved in five subdivisions. 1975 saw the Town adopt its first Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is designed to provide the Selectmen and Planning Board with advice on goals and objectives in implementing policy decisions. Such a process is a continuing one and it is expected that in 1977 the Town's Comprehensive Plan will once again be reviewed and updated to reflect the wishes of the Town's citizens. Another example of increased growth within our community is the issue over the status of abandoned roads. The Town was forced in 1975 to accept the financial liability of repairing and upgrading two Town roads. Portions of the Porter Hill Road and the old Sewall Road will be rebuilt in 1976 and 1977, at the request of property owners for a cost totaling approximately $13,000. The special Town Meeting held in November failed to discontinue large sections of roads, still virtually unused except for recreational activities, which remain a potential liability to the community. In order to better upgrade existing street standards the Board of Selectmen also recommended to the special Town Meeting that the Town adopt a Land Development Ordinance. It is unfortunate that this ordinance failed to pass, as it would have updated the Town's existing Street Standards Ordinance. The present ordinance requires that all new roads be gravel surfaced as opposed to paved surfaces. Because the special Town Meeting failed to approve the draft ordinance, the Planning Board has established a Land Use Development and Advisory Committee to discuss the whole land use question in more depth. A report from the committee should be forthcoming during 1976. The question of street standards, however, presents a considerable dilemma for the community. Recent increases in the price of oil have been reflected in price increases for asphalt products. In 1973 a ton of hot-top applied on the surface of the road cost $7.50, in 1975 it cost the Town $18.40. In addition, a gallon of liquid asphalt tar cost the Town $.28 in 1973 and now costs the Town $.51½. The failure to require subdividers to pave new roads places the

burden directly on the Town to assume the entire paving cost, therefore curtailing the amount of resurfacing and maintenance work that can be done on existing Town roads. The Town of Farmington had 1.75 miles of new roads built in 1975. The Town of Farmington also received word from the U.S. Bureau of the Census that its estimated 1973 population was 6,283. This is an increase of 626 over the 1970 figure of 5,657, and points to the rapid growth occurring within our community.

The major public works project completed in 1975 was the rebuilding of the Webster Road Bridge. The Town was fortunate in having Gil Theriault, a work study student majoring in Civil Engineering at the University of Maine in Orono, to assist in the design of the bridge. This is the first time that the Town's present public works crew has built any bridges within the community. The Town purchased a new dump truck in 1975 and has initiated an equipment reserve fund for future equipment replacement. The next major piece of equipment to be replaced will be the present front end loader. It is anticipated that such replacement may have to occur as early as 1977. Another project completed this past summer was a comprehensive sidewalk and curbing program. Streets within the village area have had numerous coats of hot top applied with no raising of the existing curbs and sidewalks. Accordingly, the Town in 1976 will be placing a major emphasis on the reconstruction of sidewalks, curbing and drainage within the village area. It is hoped that this type of work will be able to be completed prior to paving later this summer. Another major project under consideration, is the widening of



Webster Bridge Construction

the Intervale Road between the intersection of Route #2 and Abbott Hill. As the Town's highway priorities switch from a bypass of Route #4 through West Farmington to the Intervale Road, the Town will be appropriating additional state aid money to be used as matching funds to state and federal grants for the reconstruction of the Intervale Road. It is hoped that reconstruction will take place in the spring of 1978, in coordination with construction of a relocated South Street from the base of Abbott Hill to an intersection with Lake Avenue. The Town has worked very closely with the University of Maine, Farmington in planning this particular project and cooperation between the Town and the college has been responsible for a successful program. A copy of the overall development plan is included in the Recreation Director's Report on Page 57.

Perhaps one of the most important concerns of the Town Manager's Office is personnel. In most communities personal services consume anywhere from 50 - 70% of the total operating budget. These personal services are rendered by people and not machines, consequently citizen satisfaction depends heavily on how these services are performed. It is clearly evident that effective utilization and management of personnel is a continued must if Farmington is to provide satisfactory services at a reasonable cost. Accordingly, the Town should be very proud of the fact that of 25 communities in the 5,000-10,000 population category in the State of Maine, Farmington ranked ninth from the bottom on the ratio of the number of employees to population. In addition, of 23 communities reporting in the 5,000-10,000 population category Farmington ranked 6 lowest in the ratio of salaries to population with $29.14 being spent per resident. This is another excellent statistic that we can be proud of and reflects the efficiency and productivity of the Town's employees. In 1975 the Town Manager's Office continued to widen the scope of its personnel management activities. Building on those improvements made by Harold Bean, the personnel rules were amended to include provisions for military leave, an Appeals Board, and grievance procedures and policies. In addition, in this year's budgetary process each department head was required to provide the Town Manager with a list of goals and objectives for the forthcoming year, many of which are outlined in this annual report. Another important factor effecting employee performance is the amount of training employees receive. The Town can be proud that their Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Manager and Town Assessor have all been chosen to serve on their respective certification committees for the State of Maine. This is indicative of the high professional performance standards being met by our employees.

Perhaps one of the major factors effecting this year's budget, has

been the continued funding of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). CETA, begun in 1973, pays 100% of employment costs of hiring local people who may be unemployed or on local assistance roles. Close to $100,000. in federal funds have been provided under this program enabling the Town to complete a large number of projects which would not have been scheduled for several years. It is hoped that funding will keep pace throughout 1976.

In looking ahead to 1976, citizens may expect action on a number of issues. The proposed abandonment of the Farmington branch of the Maine Central Railway, if successful, would have a permanently damaging impact on the ability of Farmington and Franklin County to attract new industry to our area. Town Selectmen and area businesses effected by the proposed abandonment have banded together in an effort to retain the railway. Hopefully, their efforts will be successful. The Town has been awarded $800.00 by the Maine Bicentennial Committee for bicentennial projects in the community. The $800. will be used to fund festivities during the 4th of July weekend as well as to plant, loam, and seed new flower beds at Hippach Field. The Town was unsuccessful earlier in the year in submitting an application for funding under the Department of Housing & Urban Development Community block grant program. However, a summer CETA employee prepared a housing survey for the community and based upon this data a further application has been submitted which hopefully will be funded this spring. The application is divided into two projects, rehabilitation of existing housing units in the West Farmington area, and the acquisition and demolition of six buildings along Temple Stream in West Farmington. A two-year effort to



Senator Muskie discussing railroad abandonment.



Municipal Building Ground Breaking Ceremonies.

consolidate transportation services provided by Rural Health Associates, Community Action Council and Project Independence appears to be ending. It is hoped that by July 1st, a consolidated transportation service will be providing transportation to the different clientele groups presently serviced by these agencies at reduced administrative costs. Also in 1976, the Town of Farmington hopes to proceed with its codification of Town ordinances. Codification would present all of the Town's ordinances in a single, easy to read volume, thus providing for more effective enforcement.

In summary, 1975 was a year of decisions, and cooperation. The Town voted to proceed with the new municipal building, construct a sanitary landfill, approved a Sign Ordinance, adopt a Comprehensive Plan and promote more effective flood plain management. 1975's annual meeting warrant contained 27 articles, this year's warrant contains 18.

No report of your Town Manager could be complete without calling special attention to the retirement of two active Board members, Allison Hoar and Ronald Smith and former member Maurice Taylor. During their terms Allison, Ron, and Maurice were able to grow with their jobs, adapt to the new and different requirements of the time, and give strong direction and advice to all of those who served with them. All appreciate the service they have rendered to the Town and all will be missed by their colleagues and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP K. SCHENCK, JR.
Town Manager

Report of the Town Clerk



Fay B. Adams, Town Clerk

Receipts Total	$19,298.50
Disbursed to State	13,543.00
Total Net	$ 5,755.50
Appropriated from Town Clerk account to General Administration	$ 6,000.00

The Town Clerk's account fell short of the anticipated income due mostly to the drop in the U.C.C. recordings. This drop is due to the new State Title Law which requires any new car starting with the 1975 models to be recorded with the Secretary of State. This will also account for a lower income over the next several years.

Due to the efforts of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the cooperation of Benjamin Butler, we have undertaken a microfilming project. The Club women have had published, and are selling a reproduction of Turner's 1899 Franklin County Directory. The proceeds from this are earmarked to fund the Microfilming of the Town records. Mr. Grayden Robinson is doing the work at his office at the Mt. Blue Vocational Building. This project will insure the safety of the town records and the time and money donated by these people is a great service to the Town of Farmington.

The Town Clerk has accepted a position on the committee for certification of Clerks, and will be attending meetings at the Maine Municipal Association Offices in Augusta to set up the schools which are due to start in the spring. These schools will not be mandatory but it is hoped that they will be held where it will be feasible for all clerks to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY B. ADAMS
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Births 378

Marriages 99

Deaths 88

Fetal Deaths 3



Donna M. Tracy, Deputy Town Clerk

Report of the Town Treasurer



Beverly A. Besaw, Treasurer

1975 was a busy year for the Office Staff with many changes and additional services added.

Farmington is a distribution center for several towns in Franklin County that participate in the food stamp program. There were 6,889 families that took advantage of the food stamp program. The average was 573 families per month.

The Treasurer of the Town of Farmington files a monthly report with the State stating the number of persons receiving food stamps. The Town is then reimbursed by the State for the number of persons that received food stamps. This amounted to $4,133.50 for the year 1975. This was an average of .60 per family.

The Town made application in June to the Secretary of State for approval to validate re-registrations on passenger vehicles and pick-up trucks with a gross weight of 6,000 lbs. The application was approved, and since October 1st, the Town Office has been doing re-registrations. There is a minimum charge of $1.00 for this service. The $1.00 is retained by the Town. Motorists can pick up their license tags at the Farmington Town Office; in past years motorists have had to write or travel to Augusta to re-register their vehicles.

The Revenue Sharing money the Town received from the State and Federal Governments for this year was invested in Certificates of Deposits and earned $11,284.49 in interest.

Throughout the year the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer and Deputy Tax Collector have attended various meetings pertaining to Municipal Government Operations.

In June a meeting was held in Bangor on the updating of staggered registrations.

In October the Maine Municipal Association Convention was held in Lewiston. The program consisted of all phases of Municipal Government.

In December the Treasurer was appointed to serve on a committee to assist in setting up programs and schools for the certification of Treasurers and Tax Collectors throughout the State.

The Town is exploring the possibility of going to a computerized program when the New Municipal Building is completed. This system will be programmed to do payrolls, departmental accounting, tax records, sewer billing and etc.

For a breakdown of 1975 Departmental Accounts please refer to the Auditor's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

BEVERLY A. BESAW
Treasurer



Alan C. Radley, Tax Assessor

Report of the Town Assessor

Taxes were committed July 23, 1975. This was made possible by the good maintenance of office records by the prior Assessor, office staff and assistance from United Appraisal Company. The valuation for 1975 totaled $43,880,662., a gain of $1,195,902. over 1974 of which land represents $8,302,440., buildings, $27,900,382., personal property at the Town tax rate $3,063,870., and $4,163,970. at the state tax rate of 22.5 mills. Present state statutes will exempt after 1976 personal property taxes on 1. Stock in Trade, 2. Industrial Stock, 3. Wood, Lumber and Logs, and 4. Livestock.

Valuation of tax exempt property totaled $20,393,750. (31.4% of all property). Of this amount, $314,900.00 was exempted for 93 veterans. In 1976, veterans exemptions will be $4,000.00 value multiplied by the ratio of current just value upon which the assessment is based as furnished in the Assessor's annual return to the State Tax Assessor. Exact amount of the exemption will be determined after April 1, 1976.

In order to improve the equity in municipal property valuation, assessment standards were enacted by the State Legislature. At present Farmington's valuation falls within these standards. These standards are raised each year through 1979 and in order to meet these a constant study of all values is necessary. Currently a study of land values is being made by the Assessors Office. The results of this study will be incorporated in the valuation for 1977. The standard requiring physical inspection and inventory of each parcel and personal property account at least every four years has been incorporated into office routine.

Owners of personal property only are required to file schedules of such property and to answer questions thereon with the Assessor for 1976. Failure to answer bars right of appeal from over valuation of said taxes. A request for abatement must be made in writing, stating the reason thereof, and filed within one year of date of commitment. Because valuation was raised is not in itself reason to grant or ask for an abatement. Parcels of land that are not contigious will be valued and assessed separately starting in 1976.

The Assessor attended Maine Assessors School at Bowdoin College in August, plus symposiums on valuing machinery and equipment, easements and the income approach to value. Currently the Assessor is an instructor teaching assessment courses prescribed by the Bureau of Taxation at the University of Maine, Farmington, CED. At its annual meeting, the Assessor was elected to the Board of Directors, Maine Association of Assessing Officers.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN CARTER RADLEY, CMA
Assessor



Allen Dyer — Custodian

Report of the Tax Collector

1975 TAXES

		Total
Tax Commitment		$ 1,348,768.80
Transferred from Surplus	$ 100,000.00	
State Revenue Sharing	51,249.60	
Transferred from Excise Taxes	100,000.00	
Transferred from Town Clerk Account	6,000.00	
Cash Collections	943,603.53	
Abatements	4,435.09	
Refunds on Overpayments	2,273.20	
Refund due on Overpayment	32.00	
School Assessment Adjustment	6,037.47	1,211,357.69
		$ 137,411.11

REAL ESTATE TAXES

	Total
Adams, Floyd J. Jr. & Jeanice E.	$ 532.25
Adams, Gary Hrs/Devs	215.75
Adams, Richard C. & Nora E.	72.25
Allen, Fred O.	62.75
Allen, Vicki F. & Barry J.	334.00
*Ayer, Donald R. & Nancy A.	304.15
Ajax Corp.	20.75
Bacon, Wesley L.	332.25
Batzell, Joel S. & Bonnie Lee	225.50
Baud, Reon R. & Thelma N.	228.75
Bell, John E. & Vera J.	531.00
Bell, John O.	142.25
Bell, Michael A. & Diane T.	424.00
Bennett, Danny L. & Linda A.	381.00
Berner, George W. & Bertha M.	70.25
Berube, George E. & Carol	449.75
Bickford, Paul E. Sr.	151.25
Black, Charles E. & Roxie L.	226.50
**Blood, Charles A. & Shirley A.	12.75
**Blood, Charles A.	41.50

	Total
Bolduc, Robert E.	131.25
Boucher, Roger R. & Patricia A.	295.25
Boyker, Mary D.	21.00
Brackley, Norman	64.00
Brackley, Winnifred S.	176.00
**Bragg, Nancy	93.75
Brigidi, Rex Et Al	189.48
Broadway Space, Inc.	815.00
Brown, Thomas	72.50
Buckman, Frank J.	75.00
Burchfield, Mitchell T. & Mattie R.	46.25
Bushnell, Robert T.	338.00
Campopiano, Ronald & Arlene	68.25
Carlton, Earle V. & Jean A.	22.50
Cassidy, Bernard	52.59
Cassidy, Thomas	132.50
Chiappinelli & Son, Inc.	5,878.25
Child, Arthur M.	164.00
Childs, Albert L. & Blanche I.	210.75
Clark, Cheryl L.	158.50
Cole, Allon & Janice	26.00
Cole, Robert H. & Pauline L.	165.75
Collins, Fred A. & Estelle L.	463.25
**Collins, Morrill W.	379.75
Collins, William A. Jr.	112.50
Conlogue, William S.	78.25
**Cook, Dorothy E.	59.50
Cooling, Scott Cpl.	131.25
Cordeiro, John T. Et Al	19.75
Crocker, Ellsworth M. & Carmen E.	552.50
Cruickshank, Marlene O.	84.00
Currier, Gail A. & Wayne L.	218.50
Currier, Richard S.	58.50
Dalonzo, Camillo D. & Bernita J.	153.25
*Daoust, Walter J. & Shirley A.	449.50
**Davis, Bernard A. & Clarence I.	142.25
**Davis, Doris V. Heirs or Devs.	19.00
Davis, Joseph D. & Jacquelyn J.	352.00
Deakin, Marjorie	48.00
Decker, Elgin L. & Bessie M.	117.00

	Total
Decker, Orland & Georgieana	131.25
Dennison, Mabel H.	247.75
Dill, Marguerite C.	263.25
Doak, Carroll W. & Barbara W.	325.00
Dolan, Richard W.	59.50
Doroskie, Thomas F. & Charlene L.	66.75
Dorr, Irving G. & Joy B.	293.50
Drouin, Arthur E.	189.00
Dubay, Gerald L.	202.50
Dubay, Joan I.	356.25
Dumas, Philip A. & Alicia A.	408.75
Dunham, Harold P.	170.75
Dunham, Wilfred G. & Janette L.	307.75
**Durrell, Herbert C. & Genella M.	1,950.75
**Dyar, Elmon J.	58.00
Eaton, James R.	317.00
Ellsworth, Harry A.	169.75
Ellsworth, Harry A. & Vina A.	1,157.25
Ellsworth, Stanley A.	807.00
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	2,484.75
Farmer, Bert E.	765.00
Farmer, Taffy L.	82.00
Farmington Pittsfield Lim Div Partnership	8,819.50
Farrington, Kenneth B.	356.58
Farrington, Milton C.	440.75
Farrington, Robert M. & June K.	441.00
Fenwick, Terry P. & Brenda S.	307.75
Ferry, Gregory	131.25
Filaroska, Francis P.	529.25
Filaroska, Marion W.	92.50
**Flagg, James T. & Elaine J.	361.25
Foss, Norman L. & Glennis E.	268.25
**Fredericks, Barbara K. & Peter F.	186.50
Galbert, Thomas, Heirs	18.25
Gibbons, Maxine M. Et Al	30.75
Gill, Muriel	25.25
Goodwin, Homer W. Jr. & Ruth W.	285.25
**Gordon, Alden H.	1,232.50
Greenleaf, Frederick S. & Barbara W.	116.75

	Total
**Greenwood, Ronald L. & Rosalie S.	46.75
Grigsby, Gordon M.	189.00
Grush, Lincoln H. & Gloria C.	549.00
Gudbrandsen, George D. & Arlene P.	626.00
Gudbrandsen, Robert E.	1,113.25
Haines, Frank E.	448.75
Haines, Madeline S.	147.00
Hains, George G.	12.75
Hand, Edward Heirs	70.50
Harnden, Herschel B.	97.75
Hart, Dean T. & Priscilla G.	223.00
Hastings, Randy L. & Gailene M.	88.25
Head, Erma M.	373.00
Heath, Thayne E. & Carolyn S.	309.00
Heath, Wayne E. & Helen B.	279.25
Hill, Eino H. & Nathalie N.	487.56
Hinkley, Donald L.	67.75
Hiscock, Arthur S. & Patricia C.	421.75
Holmes, David N.	75.00
Howard, Keith K. & Crystal D.	632.25
**Huff, George E. & Marilyn E.	372.75
Hunter, Donald E.	381.75
Hunter, E. Warren	233.25
Hunter, Jerry L. & Marie F.	455.25
Hunter, Suzanne M.	131.25
Hutchins, Bernard J. Hrs.	39.50
Hutchinson, Mary E.	169.75
Hyde, Frederick A. & Mary A.	161.14
Ivers, Roy E. & Arlene D.	116.75
Buckman, Clarence	184.75
Jackson, Fred L. Jr. & Anne E.	447.75
Jakobson, Frances	34.50
Jalbert, John A. & Hilda V.	716.75
James, Lauris G. & Margaret L.	125.00
**Johnson, Esther W.	21.00
Jones, Earl A.	414.00
Jones, Kenneth R. Jr.	50.25
Jones. Lewis R. & Beryle L.	204.75
Jordan, Charles S. & Ruth	164.50

	Total
Jordan, Gary P. & Patricia A.	473.50
Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity	823.25
Keach, Harry R. & Donna S.	513.75
*Kendall, Cecil A.	507.50
Kenney, C. Frederick & Phyllis	307.50
Koch, Regina D. Et Al	190.25
LaBelle, Christine	85.00
Ladd, Alfloyd G. & Bonnie E.	210.75
Laing, Peter H.	87.75
Mosher, Herbert Jr.	590.00
Lambert, Helen M.	342.25
Lane, Parker W. & June M.	693.25
Lilley, Roy	2.50
**Littlefield, Don & Gail	47.00
**Lowell, Ernest A.	25.75
Lowell, Lincoln B.	28.25
**Macomber Mills, Inc.	9.00
**Magno, Raymond J. Jr.	600.75
Marco, Richard A. & Joanne D.	322.50
Marquis, Marion A.	237.50
McEntee, William H. & Donna M. Faugno	147.25
Michals, Arthur & Richard	99.50
Milious, Jerome C. & Marie E.	370.50
**Millay, Robert L. & Rebecca T.	337.25
Millett, Earlon C.	179.25
Mooar, Richard	505.25
**Mooar, Robert E.	144.50
Moody, Herbert S.	131.25
Moore, Bradford L. & Gloria G.	257.00
Mosher, Eugene	58.25
**Mount Blue Shopping Center	29,209.67
**Myers, Elizabeth B.	243.60
Nadeau, Jeffrey A.	78.25
Nichols, Robert F. & Sally D.	660.75
Nichols, Sharon	314.00
Nida, Carlton R. & Althea J.	362.75
Nile, James & Faye	204.00
Odonal, James E. & Mary L.	81.11

	Total
Oliver, M. Shepard & Zilpha S.	2.50
Oliver, Robert H. Jr. & Diana C.	282.75
O'Neil, Timothy & Susan M.	388.75
Osborne, Frank W. & Evelyn C.	239.00
Osborne, Frank W.	48.75
Osborne, Howard	70.75
* *Parker, Edwin J. & Carolyn M.	2.50
Parker, Quinn	399.75
Parkman, Harland P.	63.75
Parlin, Harland A. & Sharon K.	23.50
Pellerin, Robert W.	465.50
Peters, William G. Jr. & Patricia A.	402.75
Petersen, Marion	69.00
*Pillsbury, Edward F. & Katherine	264.25
Pillsbury, George	501.75
Pope, Horace E. & Rosemary N.	484.75
* *Porter, Arthur W. & Virginia A.	25.50
* *Porter, Arthur W. Jr.	321.75
Porter, Malcolm W. Sr. & Nancy J.	421.00
Potter, James H. Jr. & Eleanor H.	782.00
* *Poudrier, Albert D. & Barbara R.	507.75
*Powers, Alan W. & Dorothy A.	321.00
Powers, David E. & Carol A.	1.25
* *Pratt, Frederick L.	349.25
Pratt, George L. & Robert S.	74.25
Pratt, George L. & Roger S.	65.50
Presby, Scott Et Al	136.75
* *Presbytery of Newburyport	558.00
Pressey, Velora M.	100.50
* *Pulcifur, Marie O.	600.00
Rackliffe, Herbert H. Jr. & Linda L.	386.25
Richard, Donald A. & Joyce W.	376.75
Richard, Thelma G.	121.75
Richards, Robert Jr.	23.00
Robbins, Lawrence	100.00
* *Roderick, Thomas A. & Ruth A.	215.75
Ryder, Robert	23.50
Sawtelle, David W.	504.25
Sawyer, James S. & Ruth F.	92.25
Schanck, Dianne C.	538.75

	Total
Seamon, Everett H. & Mary R.	241.25
Shepherd, Sharon G.	530.75
Sheridan, Donald E. & Veronica T.	267.50
Shute, James A.	51.00
Silver, Sally P.	453.75
Simcock, Richard R. & Ruth E.	254.50
Simmons, Arthur N. Et Al	101.18
Simpson, Walter D. & Mildred L.	209.25
Small, Goldena T.	143.50
Smith, Merle H. & Elizabeth S.	55.50
Smith, Quentin R.	50.00
Somers, Brian E. & Hurshelleen E.	30.13
St. Laurent, Laurent R. & Beatrice E.	430.75
Staples, Avon W. & Phyllis C.	1,647.75
**St. Clair, Arthur F. & Nathalie F.	379.00
Stevens, Baree E.	156.25
Stewart Associates, Inc.	1,153.00
Stosser, Donald P. & Melanie J.	132.50
Sturdia Company, Inc.	2,107.75
Sweetser, Philip W. & Alice F.	516.75
Swett, Glendon C. & Shereen R.	53.75
Thomas, Kenneth L.	200.00
Thorndike, Erma V. & Victor L.	490.00
Tracy, Arthur N. & Elizabeth	85.00
Turner, Eleanor Et Al	15.00
Turner, Stephen R. & Susan	393.00
Tyler, Albert E. & Ada H.	553.50
Tyler, John C. & Irma J.	560.25
Tyler, John C.	24.25
*Underwood, Robert W. & Charlotte F.	488.75
Verrier, Robert A.	373.75
Wade, Melvin G. Et Al	206.55
Warren, Terry L. & Charmagne D.	346.00
**Webber, Sandra P.	193.53
Weeks, David C.	66.00
Welch, Birdena I.	116.50
White, Helon T. & Annette J.	202.75
White, Richard J. & Muriel S.	287.50
White, Stanley E.	481.00

	Total
White, Stanley E. & Vera K.	441.00
White, Terry M. Et Al	111.75
Whittemore, Nicholas	275.25
Wilbur, Earl A. & Donna L.	376.50
* *Bean, Donald	272.17
Williamson, Jay A. Jr. & Kathryn E.	220.75
Wirta, Elmer F.	37.25
Wyman, John	18.75
* *Wyman, Ronald S. & Arlene E.	413.25
	$ 118,590.69

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Able Ambulance Service, Inc.	$ 45.00
Adams, Floyd J. Jr.	63.00
Adams, James A.	3.75
Armandi, Jackie D.	3.75
Ayer, Donald T.	50.00
Bachelder, Harry C.	2.50
Barker, Walter D.	10.00
Barry, John R. d/b/a Hidden Acres Pool Hall	125.00
Batzell, Joel S. d/b/a Chiaroscuro	38.75
Baud, Reon R. d/b/a Bauds Radio & TV	92.50
Bell, John E.	87.50
Bills Oil Service, Inc.	9.63
Bowen, John A.	2.50
Brackley, Norman E.	7.50
C. & M. Heating, Inc.	115.50
Carson, John H. Jr.	46.25
Chiappinelli & Sons, Inc. d/b/a Col Valley Motel	625.00
Chiappinelli & Sons, Inc. d/b/a Colony Restaurant	987.50
Chiappinelli, Charles J. Sr.	11.25
Child, Arthur N.	410.00
Clark, C. William	40.00
Clark, C. William d/b/a Clark's Gulf	159.50
Clark, C. William d/b/a Clarks Cats	218.75
* *Collins, Morrill W.	2.50
Cook, Burchard M.	11.25

	Total
**Davis, Bernard A.	21.25
Detscher, Allan B.	7.50
**Durrell, Herbert C.	5.00
**Edes, Kenneth M.	12.50
Edgar, Donald L.	32.50
Ellsworth, Harry A.	55.50
Ellsworth, Stanley A.	220.50
Emery, Louis H.	705.00
Equilease Corporation	50.75
Farmer, Bert E. d/b/a Downeaster Book	375.00
Farmer, Bert E. d/b/a Shiretown Restaurant	170.00
Farrington, Kenneth B. d/b/a House of Fine Meat	127.06
Faulkner, R.D. Corp.	101.25
Fenwick, Terry P.	9.00
Flagg, James H.	80.00
**Flagg, James T. & Elaine J. d/b/a Jimmy's Place	45.00
Foss, Norman L.	2.50
Four Ponds Camp	3.75
Fraser, Albert S.	4.50
Freds Vending Service	20.00
Fuller, Douglas R.	45.00
Gilman, Brenda L.	23.50
Goings, Harry G. d/b/a Goings Gulf	130.00
Gordon, Alden H.	18.23
Graham, Donnell D.	4.50
Grant, W.T. Co.	4,762.75
Grush, David L.	2.50
Grush, Lincoln H. d/b/a Trade Winds	379.75
Grush, Lincoln H.	3.75
Gudbrandsen, George D. d/b/a A & G. Elec Comp	14.25
Gudbrandsen, Robert E.	49.00
Hastings, David P.	2.50
Hasty, Ralf E. Jr.	25.00
Hemingway, Taimi K. d/b/a Fashion Bty Salon	2.25
Hinkley, David d/b/a Dave's Filling Sta.	23.50
Howard, Ivan L.	2.25
Howard, Keith K.	31.50
Huff, George E. & Hubert C. Meisner d/b/a Farm Falls Auto Salvage	9.25

	Total
Hunter, Jerry L. d/b/a AAA Ctrl Me Septic	35.00
Hyde, William C.	22.50
Jackson, Fred L. Jr. & Sons	425.00
Jalbert, John A. d/b/a Farmington Lim. Center	92.50
Jones, Douglas E.	2.50
Jordan, Gary P. d/b/a Razor's Edge	17.50
Keach, Randall R.	3.75
Kerr, Andrew P.	50.00
Lambert, Arthur L.	3.75
Lane, Parker W.	240.25
Lavigne, Malcolm	22.50
Lowe, Richard S.	12.50
Lowell, Ernest A.	2.50
* *MacDonald, Johnston G.	7.50
* *Magno, Raymond, J. Jr. d/b/a Magno's Golden Galley	73.75
Marquis, Blanche	6.75
Marquis, Firman	3.75
Millay, Robert L.	6.25
Millett, Sharon L.	4.50
Mooar, Richard C.	6.25
Moody, L. Denis DO	50.00
Moore, Robert	5.00
Mount Blue Shopping Center	12.50
Olsen, Einar A.	2.50
Osborne, Frank W.	47.25
Palmer, John S. d/b/a Palmer Realty & Mobile Home Sales	315.00
Paul, Deborah L.	4.50
Paul, Richard D.	2.50
Pike, Ben F.	2.50
Pillsbury, Edward F.	2.50
Pillsbury, Morris W.	2.25
Pope, Horace E. DDS	125.00
Porter Equipment Inc.	3,770.00
Potter, James H. Jr., d/b/a Potters Drift-In Card & Jewelry Store	525.00
Poulins Amusements, Inc.	15.00
Pratt, Frederick L.	11.25
R. & B. Stamp Vending Ser.	5.00

	Total
Rinaldi, Anthony, d/b/a Rinaldis Sup. Co.	270.00
Sawtelle, David W. d/b/a Big Ten Pizza Plc.	203.75
Sawyer, James S.	7.50
Sawyer, Neil D.	2.50
Scott, Lincoln B.	10.00
Sinski, Dale E. Sr.	6.25
**Smith, Sheridan S.	4.50
Somers, Brian E.	5.00
Somerset Food-O-Mat, Inc.	62.50
Staples, Avon N. d/b/a Perkins Motel	283.75
Stevens, Leo A.	10.00
Stewart Associates, Inc. d/b/a Trolley Diner	143.00
Sweetser, Phillip W.	25.00
U-Seal-It Co., Inc.	5.00
**Webber, William C.	87.50
White, Stanley E.	261.25
Whitney, Ralph E.	2.50
Whittier, Nicholas d/b/a Sandy River Cycles	226.25
Williams, Norman C. d/b/a Farmington Esso	126.25
Williamson, Jay A. d/b/a H. & R. Block	8.75
Williamson, Jay A. d/b/a Hobnob Shop	117.50
You-Do-It Rentals, Inc.	300.00
	$ 18,852.42

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

*Brown, George V. & Susan L.	$ 142.25
Dial, Carl & Dorothy	43.75
White, Stanley	11.25
White, Stanley	37.50
	$ 234.75

*PART PAYMENTS MADE BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1976

**FULL PAYMENTS MADE BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1976

1974 TAXES

		Total
Balance Outstanding January 1, 1975	$ 125,958.00	
Cash Collections	56,037.99	
Abatements	131.15	
Transferred to Tax Liens	62,235.51	
Refund on Overpayments	47.02	
Uncollected December 31, 1975		$ 7,849.35

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

Donald T. Ayer	50.00
J.W. & W.D. Barker, Inc.	12.50
Joel S. Batzell d/b/a Chiaroscuro	37.63
Reon R. Baud d/b/a Bauds Radio & TV	90.25
John E. Bell	223.00
Floyd F. Besson	634.80
Bills Oil Service, Inc.	9.51
Norman E. Brackley	7.50
John H. Carson, Jr.	45.13
C. William Clark d/b/a Clarks Cats	211.63
C. William Clark d/b/a Clark's Gulf	154.85
C. William Clark	40.00
Burchard M. Cook	10.88
Erland A. Danforth	4.35
* *Bernard A. Davis	20.88
* *Orland H. Decker	11.25
Allan B. Detscher	7.50
Bert E. Farmer d/b/a Downeaster Book	363.75
Bert E. Farmer d/b/a Shiretown Restaurant	168.50
Terry P. Fenwick	8.70
James T. & Elaine J. Flagg d/b/a Jimmy's Place	43.50
Freds Vending Service	20.00
Donnell D. Graham	4.35
Lee C. Graham	25.00
George D. Gudbrandsen d/b/a A & G Electric Comp	11.85
Robert E. Gudbrandsen	48.70
Ralf E. Hasty, Jr.	25.00
Donald Hinkley	10.88

		Total
Keith K. Howard	$ 8.70	
Jerry L. Hunter		
d/b/a AAA Ctrl Me Septic Tank Service	35.00	
Fred L. Jackson, Jr. & Sons	425.00	
Gene Jordan	4.35	
Regina D. Koch	13.05	
Parker W. Lane	350.28	
Robert M. Lovell, Sr.	6.53	
Richard S. Lowe	12.50	
Blanche Marquis	6.53	
John J. Nissen Baking Co.	30.00	
Deborah L. Paul	4.35	
Porter Equipment Inc.	3,415.54	
James H. Potter, Jr. d/b/a Potters		
Drift-in Card & Jewelry Store	513.75	
*Alan W. & Dorothy A. Powers	215.00	
R. & B. Stamp Vending Ser.	5.00	
Anthony Rinaldi, d/b/a Rinaldis Sup. Co.	261.00	
James S. Sawyer	7.50	
Lincoln B. Scott	12.50	
Somerset Food-O-Mat, Inc.	62.50	
Terminal Oil Co.	105.00	
Thorndike Truck Equipment Co.	48.38	
U-Seal-It, Co., Inc.	5.00	
	$ 7,849.35	

1973 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1975	$ 10,682.11	
Cash Collections	3,367.53	
Outstanding Balance December 31, 1975		$ 7,314.58

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

Donald T. Ayer	$ 30.50
Gregory S. Barbour	4.58
J.W. & W.D. Barker, Inc.	445.30
Joel S. Batzell d/b/a Chiaroscuro	18.30
Reon R. Baud d/b/a Bauds Radio & TV	76.25
John E. Bell	236.99

		Total
Charles E. Black	$ 3.05	
Winnifred S. Brackley d/b/a W. Brackley Greenhouses	4.58	
C. William Clark	53.38	
C. William Clark d/b/a Clark's Gulf	350.75	
Erland A. Danforth	4.58	
Bert E. Farmer d/b/a Downeaster Book	477.02	
Bert E. Farmer d/b/a Marios Shiretown	183.00	
James T. Flagg d/b/a Jimmy's Place	106.75	
Robert H. Flick	30.50	
Albert S. Fraser	4.58	
Donnell D. Graham	4.58	
Robert E. Gudbrandsen	27.45	
Sandra J. Harris	11.59	
Ralf E. Hasty Jr.	30.50	
Jerry L. Hunter d/b/a AAA Ctrl. Me. Septic	42.75	
Oscar S. Ison	155.55	
W. Frederick Koch	6.10	
Parker W. Lane	298.90	
Dale Little d/b/a Little Const. Co.	61.00	
Horace E. Pope DDS	152.50	
Porter Equipment, Inc.	3,727.50	
James H. Potter, Jr. d/b/a Potters Drift-in Card & Jewelry Store	579.50	
Alvin K. Rosenberger	33.55	
James S. Sawyer	9.15	
Lincoln S. Scott	15.25	
Dale E. Sinskie d/b/a Sinskie's American	61.50	
Victor L. Thorndike d/b/a Thorndike Truck Equipment Co.	57.95	
Ralph E. Whitney	9.15	
	$ 7,314.58	

1972 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1975	$ 4,568.93	
Cash Collections	381.25	
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1975		$ 4,187.68

Detail of Uncollected Taxes		Total
Reon Baud	$ 36.00	
Bert Farmer / d/b/a Downeaster Bookshoppe	295.85	
Robert E. Gudbrandsen	173.85	
W. Frederick & Regina D. Koch	15.25	
Horace E. & Rosemary N. Pope	6.10	
Horace E. Pope	152.50	
Stanley B. Ross	4.58	
Verlie Bailey	4.58	
Chrysler Motors Corp	6.10	
William A. Collins, Jr. d/b/a Collins Farm Products	930.25	
Compo Industries, Inc.	290.67	
Ferris Music Service	152.50	
John Gee	53.07	
William Howes d/b/a B. & E. Enterprises	61.00	
Lawson Granite Co.	122.00	
Lewiston Bottled Gas Co.	968.38	
James H. Potter, Jr. — Potters Drift-in Card & Jewelry Store	915.00	
	$ 4,187.68	

1971 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1975	$ 6,922.07	
Cash Collections	231.84	
Abatements	57.00	
Outstanding Balance December 31, 1975		$ 6,633.23

Detail of Uncollected Taxes	
Leroy Gordon, Jr.	$ 3.00
Robert E. Gudbrandsen	64.53
Wayne E. & Helen B. Heath	2.90
W. Frederick & Regina D. Koch	5.80
Farren Pillsbury	3.00
Alvin K. & Maratta B. Rosenberger	20.30

		Total
William M. Smith	123.25	
William Collins	3,480.00	
Hardy's Mobile Homes	2,848.38	
Alfred Turbide	82.07	
		$ 6,633.23

1970 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1975	$ 496.76	
Cash Collections	42.90	
Outstanding Balance December 31, 1975		$ 453.86

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

Robert Gudbrandsen	$ 206.12	
Gary Jordan	12.87	
W. Frederick & Regina Koch	13.65	
Lincoln Scott	20.62	
William A. Collins, Jr.	200.60	
		$ 453.86

1969 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1975	$ 77.86	
Outstanding Balance December 31, 1975		$ 77.86

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

Robert Gudbrandsen	$ 77.86

1974 TAX LIENS

		Total
Liens Recorded	$ 63,965.00	
Cash Collections	54,653.60	
Abatements	909.15	
Outstanding Balance December 31, 1975		$ 8,402.25

Richard C. & Nora Adams	$ 75.12
Joel & Bonnie Lee Batzell	232.32
Reon & Thelma Baud	235.66
John & Vera J. Bell	545.69
James & Eleanor C. Brumenschenkel	14.85
Frank Buckman	77.94
Harry Craig	50.24
Elgin & Bessie M. Decker	24.25
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Mabel H. Dennison	255.15
Arthur Drouin	194.88
Joan I. Dubay	366.46
Wilfred G. Dunham	28.18
Wilfred & Janette Dunham	316.70
James R. Eaton	176.19
Taffy L. Farmer	85.12
Howard Farnum	17.41
Howard Farnum	18.70
Terry & Brenda Fenwick	316.70
Francis Filaroska	162.83
Marion W. Filaroska	96.91
Gordon M. Grigsby	194.88
George & Arlene Gudbrandsen	576.24
Edward Hand, Heirs	32.96
Donald Haney	45.72
Dean & Priscilla Hart	229.76
George & Marilyn Huff	383.38
Fred & Anne Jackson, Jr.	383.38
David & Brenda Johnson	13.57
Charles & Ruth Jordan	67.16
*Harry & Donna Keach	380.67
Susan Lambert	103.58
Arthur Lottes	40.49
Dana C. Marble	21.00

		Total
**Robert & Rebecca Millay	$ 44.98	
M. Shepard & Zilpha Oliver	3.56	
Frank & Evelyn Osborne	133.55	
Quinn Parker	411.08	
Harland Parkman	66.40	
**Trustees of Presbytery of Newport	573.41	
Velora Pressey	104.09	
James & Ruth Sawyer	95.64	
Thomas Shea	135.64	
Gilbert Smith, Heirs	145.90	
Quentin Smith	52.29	
Algene A. Stuart	16.39	
Albert & Ada Tyler	378.62	
Terry L. & Charmagne D. Warren	90.94	
David & Linda Weeks	68.70	
Birdena Welch	90.51	
Richard & Muriel White	154.29	$ 8,402.25

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Balance January 1, 1975	$ 1,511.64	
Cash Collections	878.06	
		$ 633.58
Transferred from 1973 Tax Liens		762.74
		$ 1,396.32

DETAIL OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Agristor Credit Corp.	$ 429.87	
Ronald Campopiano	86.83	
Denys Cornelio	60.42	
Gregory Ferry	166.04	
Donald Hunter	72.61	
Dana Marble	25.52	
Louise Nichols	2.84	
M. Shepard Oliver	4.15	
Eugene Tibbetts	22.78	
David Weeks	382.63	
Sadie Welch, Heirs	41.69	
Sandra Wilson	100.94	
		$ 1,396.32

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES		Total
1975 Excise Taxes Received	$ 108,528.93	
1976 Excise Taxes Received	20,799.70	
		$ 129,328.63

Expenditures

Refunds on Overpayments	270.91	
Transferred to 1975 Taxes	100,000.00	
		100,270.91
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		$ 29,057.72



Farmington Highway Department Personnel are pictured L. to R.: Alfred Viles, James Locke, Charles Currier, Albion Tracy, Orland Decker, Francis Folsom, Harold Adams. Front row — L. to R. Rodney Martin, Bradford Moore, Mark Rinehart.

Report of the Police Chief



To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

I respectfully submit the following report on the activities of the Police Department.

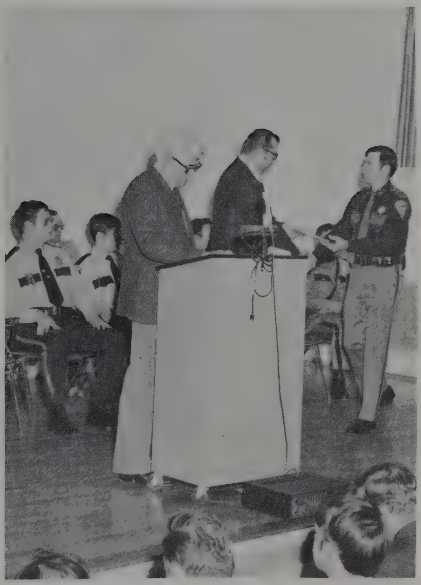
Farmington has several areas in which crime has increased during the year of 1975. There were three assaults against U.M.F. girls. Of the three assaults all but one have been solved. It was the first time in my seventeen years with the Farmington Police Department that any girls have been assaulted at the U. of M. Farmington. There was an increase in stolen vehicles in which juveniles were involved. Seven or eight vehicles were stolen by local juveniles during the summer and early fall. In each incident keys were left in the vehicle. The passing of bad checks has increased. The merchants are receiving more bad checks. The police are receiving more checks to process. The bomb scares at S.A.D. #9 schools have increased. We have had four bomb scares since school opened in September. We have been very lucky in locating the bomb scare persons. Of the four bomb scares we have solved three and are still working on the fourth. Another first for Farmington occurred last fall when the Farmington Police were notified of several house breaks on Anson Street. The police were plagued with daytime house breaks for about a month and a half. The house breaks took place during the daytime when no one was home, and most of the time only money was taken.

The first of June the Police Department was able to hire a Police Clerk. This position was filled by a woman, Mary Anne Kittredge. Some of the duties of a Police Clerk are to answer the phone, operate two-way radio, run teletype, do typing for the officers, and do record keeping and other clerical tasks. Working hours are from 4:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. The working hours are set up 4:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. to give coverage in the Police Office at night.

Through the cooperation of Ron Bailey and Charles Parlin the officers were able to take a two-day Emergency Vehicle Driving Course at Mt. Blue High School, June 18th and 19th. All of Farmington's Officers went through the course with some officers from the Jay Police Department.



Police — Front row: Dennis C. Pike, Sgt. Sheridan S. Smith, Chief Raymond B. Orr, Carroll Sinski, Nolan C. Wilcox. Back row: L. to R. — Dean T. Hart, Peter R. Buzzell, Philip Hoar, Stephan M. Bunker, Thomas H. Jones, Cyrus Decker.



Officer Thomas H. Jones graduating from Maine Criminal Justice Academy.



Mary Anne Kittredge — Police Clerk

The police have had several new changes. The first day of October all police were issued a Uniform Traffic Ticket. These tickets are used by Municipal Police, County Police, and State Police. These uniform tickets are only used for Motor Vehicle violations. The officer still uses the old summons for other crimes. The most drastic change is the new Maine Criminal Code Title 17-A. These will be all new laws for the Officer. The officers will be attending classes on the new Maine Criminal Code. The classes will be held at the Learning Center at the U. of M. at Farmington. The classes start February 9th and are run by the District Attorney's office with the use of videotapes.

Traffic accidents have increased this year. The total accidents for the year 1975 were 295, an increase of 37 accidents from the year 1974. There were three pedestrian accidents, and one bicycle accident, and two persons killed in motor vehicle accidents. There were 43 accidents during the month of December.

There was one change in Police Officers in 1975. Peter Buzzell replaced Kenneth Carman as Police Officer for the business district. Peter Buzzell is 21 years old and married to the former Kathleen Barker of Wilton. They have one child named Patricia. His parents are Richard and Mary Buzzell of Farmington. Mr. Buzzell attended schools in Farmington and graduated from Mt. Blue High School. He was a member of the National Honor Society.

Officer Pike is handling bicycle safety. There will be another bicycle safety program for the Mallett School and Ingalls School this spring. We are trying to expand the safety program, but time and money seem to be holding us up. Through the cooperation of several businesses in Farmington the schools were furnished booklets on drugs to help in teaching about drug safety.

Officer Thomas Jones completed the basic training course at the Criminal Justice Academy in November. Peter Buzzell will attend the academy sometime this year.

There have been a few close calls: one officer was assaulted, another had a loaded gun pointed at him, and while officers were holding a road block one night a speeding vehicle nearly hit three officers.

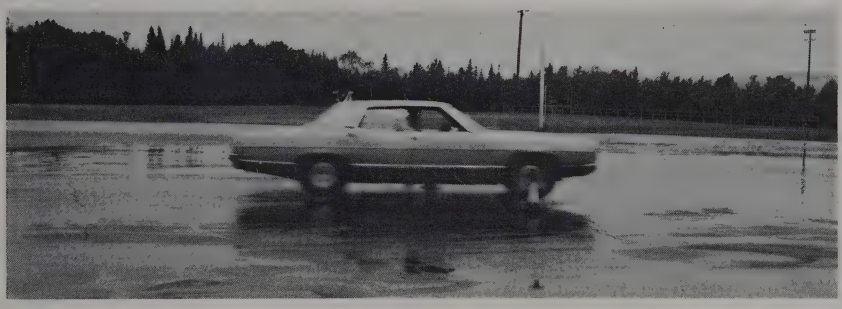
I wish to thank the full time officers and spare officers for their cooperation. I extend further thanks to the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, the Maine State Police and all other law enforcing agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. ORR
Chief of Police



Defensive Driving Course — Class at Mt. Blue High School.



Skid car used in Defensive Driving Course.

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS FOR 1975

	1975	1974
Police Calls & Complaints	2,517	2,208
Doors and Windows Found Unlocked	100	103
False Alarms (Burglary Systems)	74	60
Fire Calls	33	33
Bomb Threats	5	2
Defect Cards	101	108
Verbal Warnings	132	165
Written Warnings	8	—

	1975	1974
Work with Other Departments	115	96
Cars Hauled	38	45
Parking Tickets Issued	467	459
All Night Parking Tickets Issued	414	309
B.E.L.N.	35	20
B.E.L.D.	33	10
Larcenies	85	101
Motor Vehicle Accidents	295	258
Assaults	9	4
Dog Complaints	225	117
Horse Complaints	8	1
Cow Complaints	6	5
Pig Complaints	1	1
Sheep Complaints	3	—
Bear Complaints	1	—
Moose Complaints	1	—
Accidents	295	258

Motor Vehicles Stolen

Cars	16	3
Trucks	1	—
Motorcycles	4	—
Snowmobiles	1	—

CASES IN COURT OTHER THAN TRAFFIC

Larceny	15	14
Shoplifting	8	6
B.E.L.D.T.	4	1
B.E.L.N.T.	6	8
Assaults	2	4
Assault on Police Officer	1	—
Dog at Large — Town Ordinance	9	6
Disorderly Conduct	1	7
Drinking in a Public Place	9	5
Cheating by False Pretense	3	—
False Information to Police Officer	1	1
Resisting Arrest	1	—
Interfering with Police Officer	1	—
Bomb Threats	3	—
Hitchhiking	2	—
Uttering Forged Instrument	3	3

	1975	1974
Illegal Possession of Marijuana	1	1
Illegal Possession of Peyote	1	—
Malicious Mischief	1	2
Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	1	—
Dumping Litter on River Bank	1	—
Juvenile Cases in Court	24	10
Juvenile Cases Handled Out of Court	7	11

MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN COURT

Attempt to Operate Motor Vehicle While Impaired	1	—
Operating Motor Vehicle While Impaired	48	44
Operating without License	17	16
Operating After Suspension	4	10
Speeding	183	88
Reckless Driving	1	—
Driving to Endanger	3	1
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	6	10
Failure to Stop for Flashing Red Light	2	4
Failure to Yield After Stop	4	5
Failure to Stop for Red Light	2	9
Failure to Stop for Police Officer	3	3
Passing Stopped School Bus	3	5
Failure to Yield	8	6
Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	1	—
Failure to Keep Right	1	4
Failure to Report Accident	5	6
Improper Left Turn	1	—
Operating Uninspected Motor Vehicle	6	23
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	5	9
Operating Motorcycle without Helmet	1	—
Permit Operation of Motor Vehicle by Unlicensed Operator	1	—
Wrong Way on One Way	2	—
Operating with Insecure Load	2	1
Drinking in Motor Vehicle	2	—
Unnecessary Noise with tires	3	8
Illegal Attachment of Plates	1	—
Taking Motor Vehicle without Owners Consent	6	1
Striking Unattended Motor Vehicle	1	3
Leaving Scene of Accident	1	1

Report of the Fire Chief

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The Fire Department answered a total of 73 calls in 1975; a decrease from the previous year. The total calls consist of the following number and types: 10 car and truck fires, 13 chimney fires, 7 house fires, 5 business fires, 5 grass fires, 3 calls to the town dump, 4 gas spills, 5 false alarms, 4 calls to UMF, 2 flooded oil burners, 4 car accidents, 2 power lines down, 1 television set and 6 outside calls. The outside calls were 4 to Industry and 2 to Chesterville.

We had one major fire which resulted in the destruction of the Drummond Hall Block.

The Department held 12 regular meetings and 5 special meetings: also 4 forest fire schools, 4 pump schools and 14 fire training schools.

The Department purchased a new Mack truck equipped with a 1000 gallon a minute pump, 4 MSA Airpacs and 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose.

In 1975 the Farmington Falls Fire Co. became part of the Farmington Fire Department.

We are looking forward to moving into the new fire station.

Respectfully submitted,
FOREST L. ALLEN
Fire Chief



Farmington Fire Department.





March 2, 1975 — Fire on Broadway

Annual Report of the Farmington Waste Water Treatment Facility

The Department of Environmental Protection gave our facility a satisfactory to excellent rating making 1975 a very good year for the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Eight completely new hookups and fourteen connections were made this past year. We also eliminated three bad infiltration problems. This year we are planning to do needed work on old clay tile and cement pipe lines where stoppages frequently occur. Through repairs to these lines we intend to further reduce infiltration along with many new hookups and connections that will be necessary to keep up with our growing town.

This year the Department of Environmental Protection and the Environmental Protection Agency are requiring daily monitoring, test results and submission of monthly reports from the Mt. Blue High School's treatment plant. Our time involved there has been greatly increased as a result.

The plant has now been in operation for three and one-half years. Some minor repairs are now necessary on the aeration ditches and clarifiers. Also there is some wear beginning to show on the pumps, rotors and drying machine. Repair on these will be forthcoming.



Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators: L. to R. — Steven Moore, Assistant Treatment Operator; Wayne McCarthy; Daniel Chandler, Treatment Plant Superintendent.



Recreation Director — Scot Lockman

Report of the Recreation Committee

The Farmington Recreation Committee has had a quite busy and productive year. Prior to the beginning of the summer season, the committee hired a full time Recreation Director with the help of a federally funded program.

The Director has the responsibility to institute and coordinate new recreational programs for the Town of Farmington. His duties also include the scheduling and maintenance of the Community Center, maintenance and scheduling of Hippach Field, and the upkeep of the Meeting House Park. The Director works in conjunction with the YMCA in order to provide a wide variety of programs for the Farmington area.

The following is a brief description of programs conducted this past year by the Recreation Department.

Creative Play: Over 200 children registered for the program with an average daily attendance of 60. Activities included, arts and crafts, sports, day trips to Mt. Blue State Park, cook-outs, and a wide variety of other activities.

Learn to Swim for Tots: This was a new program instituted this year for children ages 3-7. Over 80 children registered for the program with an average attendance of 60. This program was very successful in its first year, and will become a permanent part of the summer program.

Summer Basketball Clinic: This program was offered to both boys and girls in grade 5 through 12. Over 100 boys and girls participated in the five week clinic which stressed the fundamentals of the game of basketball.

Self Defense: This program was not successful due to the fact of lack of interest and scheduling programs. However it will again be offered in the spring. Only 8 people registered for the class.

5th Grade Basketball: This program operates on Friday afternoons and attempts to teach the children the fundamentals of basketball and sportsmanship. Approximately 40 boys and girls participated in the program on a weekly basis.

Men's Recreational Basketball League: Eight teams from the Farmington area participate in the league. Approximately 100 men are involved in the program. It has been quite successful in its first year and will be continued next season.

Saturday Recreation: Recreational play for people of all ages. Materials are made available for the peoples use and they may choose the activity they wish to participate in. We have an average attendance of 40 per Saturday.

Saturday Morning Recreation for Exceptional Children: The Recreation Department in cooperation with the college provides recreational activities for exceptional children in the Farmington area. They participate in arts and crafts activities and sports of various types. There are approximately 20 children now enrolled in the program.

Upcoming Programs: Dog obedience, floor hockey, self defense, soccer, gymnastics, track, and various programs of interest.

For the past six months the Recreation Committee and Director have been working on a redevelopment plan for the Hippach Field area. The plan which is shown below, will include the construction of new facilities along with the upgrading of existing fields and buildings.

The redevelopment of Hippach Field will be done in a phasing process. The Recreation Committee hopes to coordinate the development of Hippach Field with the reconstruction of the Intervale Road and the college redevelopment plans.

The first part of the redevelopment plan, is the construction of two tennis courts at Hippach Field. These courts are scheduled to be constructed in the spring of this year. The Federal government has given the town tentative approval for $11,500.00 to aid the Town in building the courts. All that is needed now is approval by the Town for our portion of the construction cost. The Town is only responsible for thirty-five percent of the total construction costs.

The Recreation Committee feels that these courts are greatly needed in Farmington, and would start the total redevelopment plan.

In November of 1975, Mrs. Hester Chandler donated a parcel of property adjacent to Hippach Field. This property will facilitate the total redevelopment of Hippach Field. The Recreation Committee is very


Hippach Field
Farmington, Maine
LOWER MAIN STREET
RELOCATED SOUTH STREET
ABBOTT IMPOUNDMENT
LAKE AVENUE
HIGH STREET
AMPHITHEATER
PARKING AREA
LEARNING CENTER
MALL
STUDENT CENTER
DINING COMMONS
MAIN STREET
SOUTH STREET
RELOCATED INTERVALE ROAD
TENNIS COURTS
SOFTBALL
LITTLE LEAGUE
FOOTBALL
BASEBALL
CONCESSION
FIELD HOUSE
EQUIPMENT STORAGE
FRONT STREET

grateful to Mrs. Chandler for her donation of this property.

The Recreation Committee also plans to construct a new park in downtown Farmington this coming spring. The park will add beauty to the downtown area.

The year 1975 was very successful for the Recreational Department and Committee. The past year showed an increase in the amount of programs available to the area residents. In the year 1976, the Recreation Committee plans to expand the programs offered and provide improved areas for outdoor recreation. We appreciate your interest and support over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. BOB GENEVICZ, Chairman
KEN MARKS
LARRY BISBEE
EVELYN FERRARI
ROGER WING
SCOT LOCKMAN, Director



Farmington Children enjoying Arts & Crafts at Creative Play.



Town Manager Philip K. Schenck, Jr. and Elizabeth Holmes — shown with Bicentennial Flag and Certificate of Official Recognition.

Report of the Bicentennial Committee

The Town of Farmington Bicentennial Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen in May and funded under a $750. appropriation from the Special Town Meeting held in June has endeavored to set up a Bicentennial Program for the year 1976 to further enhance the Heritage, Festival, and Horizons goals of the United States Bicentennial Commission.

Heritage is designed to make citizens of our community aware of the Town's heritage and the part it has played in the formulation of what Farmington is today. The Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club has undertaken, as a part of the Heritage program, the publication of the 1899 Franklin County Directory. Copies of the directory have been available to citizens of the county since mid-1975. Proceeds of sales have been used to purchase a microfilming system for the Town of Farmington's vital statistics and historical records located in the community building offices. To date all Town Meeting Warrants and all vital statistics up to 1940 have been reproduced on microfilm cards and are available at the Town Clerk's Office in the Community Building.

To meet the goals of the Festival and Horizon portions of the bicentennial program, the Farmington Bicentennial Commission submitted an application for federal grant funds to the Maine State Bicentennial Commission in November of this year. The Town received notification in January that it had been awarded $800. to assist in defraying the cost of organizing festivities and to provide landscaping at Hippach Field. Activities in 1976 will be focused around the 4th of July weekend and will include a dedication ceremony at the new municipal building on Saturday, July 3rd. The Town Bicentennial Commission encourages all citizens to partake in the festivities that will be scheduled throughout this year celebrating our country's 200th anniversary.

Report of the Cutler Memorial Library

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The trustees of the Farmington Public Library Association greatly appreciated the $12,000 appropriation granted them for 1975. We are requesting the same amount for 1976 to help cover the expenses of library upkeep, salaries and maintenance.

The association was saddened this year by the death of Mrs. Harry E. Newman, a corporator since 1946 and a trustee since 1949. She also headed the book committee for several years. Her loss will be keenly felt.

Among the improvements made during the year were the addition of a steel file case in the vault room, a new stack in the children's room, a carousel-type display case for paperbacks and a more adequate record holder. These were made possible through generous bequests of Gladys A. Brown, Helen and William True, and Dr. Frederick C. Lovejoy, Sr.

Under the direction of John Burnham, librarian of the Mantor Library, University of Maine at Farmington, the microfilming of Farmington newspapers from 1840 to 1920 was made possible through the giving of matching funds. Our library now has a set of those films. We hope to purchase a reader in 1976 and also have more newspapers microfilmed. Original newspapers are deteriorating rapidly.

The grand total for book, magazine and record circulation for the year amounted to 25,579, an increase of over 1,700 more than the previous year.

The book committee held monthly meetings. Lists of the library's new books are publicized by both local newspapers and Station WKTJ. We are most grateful for this support. Committee members welcome suggestions from people who want books the library does not own. Such requests, given to the librarian, usually result in the books' being purchased.

Shut-ins continued to receive the service of the library. Those desiring books are accommodated by calling the library, 778-4312. If the requested books are available, they are delivered and returned.

Representatives from the book committee attended Maine State Library workshop and book selection meetings at Rockland, Rumford, Brunswick and Bangor. Mrs. James Reed, a member of the book committee, continues to serve as a lay member of the Executive Board of the Central Maine District Council of the Central Maine Library District.



Young Readers Enjoy Browsing among New Books during National Children's Book Week at Cutler Memorial (Farmington Public) Library. (Courtesy, Chris Corbett)

Several successful exhibits were held in the Ethel Withee Pratt Memorial Art Room. These included the following: portraits and landscapes by the late John Allen ("Bud") Sweet; paintings and pottery by Adele Nichols; Japanese exhibit, gift of the Franklin County Women's Extension Group, Mrs. Freda Kelley, leader; needlework by Mrs. Mildred Peladeau; photographic exhibit to coincide with Farmington's "Heritage, Musically Speaking" program; toleware by Mrs. James M. Witt, Jr.; "Coastal Maine" photographs by D. Richard Sturges; exhibit arranged by Mrs. Anna Kershner of "Old Farmington" paintings by local artists; Maine Indian art and artifacts from the Maine Tribal Unity Museum, Peter Smith Terry, curator.

Exhibits in the rotunda mostly augmented those in the Pratt Room with the following exceptions: an exhibit of "Boxes from Here and There" and excellent woodcarvings of a pheasant, wood duck and rose-breasted grosbeak by Fred Hall of Rhode Island. Especially enjoyed in the rotunda was an original watercolor of a typical Wheeler's Bandsman of 1880 and a painting "Early Train Approaches Farmington, 1870" by C. Robert Tyler.

About 600 local schoolchildren were given tours through the library during National Children's Book Week, and enjoyed the attractive exhib-

its of new books for young readers arranged by Mrs. Nelson Austin, librarian.

Classes from Kingfield and Wilton also visited the library and, in December, 32 fifth-grade students from South Grammar School, Fairfield, came especially to see the Indian exhibit. The trip was arranged by Dr. Lyde Pratt and his granddaughter, "Cricket," who accompanied the group, as did their teacher, Claudette Michaud, and Mrs. Peggy Griffin.

Gifts of books were received during the year from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morton, Knowlton & McLeary, Austin E. Hodgkins, Alan F. Marshall, Mrs. C. J. Garrett, Mrs. J. A. G. Theriault, Ellen Schattschneider, Harold C. Perham, Mrs. George A. Yeaton, Sr., Mrs. Nellie W. Treamer, Mrs. Lucille T. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Drew T. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, Miss Dorothy Perham, Miss Leila Barker, Miss Gladys Russell, Western Somerset Historical Society, Miss Peggy Titcomb, Andrew Titcomb.

Another generous gift was the collection of "Sebastian Miniatures" given the library by Mrs. Howard Bryant. Also, the Japanese collection, previously mentioned, which was donated by the Women's Extension.

Again, we thank you for your past support, and we hope you will approve our request for a $12,000 appropriation for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. INGALLS, Chairman
Finance Committee
Farmington Public Library Assoc.

OPERATING EXPENSES CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY 1975

Receipts

Town Appropriation	$ 12,000.00	
From Library General account	5,854.47	
		$ 17,854.47

Disbursements

Supplies & postage	$ 895.83
Insurance	652.00
Lights	857.06
Fuel	1,923.09
Telephone	237.03
Water & Sewer	85.00
Repairs and miscellaneous	371.89

Librarians		
Shirley Marcous (retirement)	$ 1,200.00	
Betty Austin	4,400.02	
Laura Small	1,398.69	
Jane Andrews	1,363.68	
Barbara Watt	777.74	
Dorothea Hodgkins	61.73	
Rebecca Morrill	107.22	$ 9,309.08
Payroll taxes		1,541.49
Outside labor		
Fred Jackson	701.00	
Sal's Cleaning Service	720.00	1,421.00
Accounting		
Butler, Ingalls and Company	561.00	561.00
		$ 17,854.47

In addition to the foregoing expenses, the Library has been fortunate to acquire, in connection with the University of Maine at Farmington, the microfilms of the *Chronicle* and the *Franklin Journal* from 1840 through 1920, as well as that of the *Maine Woods* at a cost of $ 1,065.64

Additional expenses:	
Books and magazines purchased	5,239.50
Record browser	629.00
Paperback display case	295.00
Filing cabinet	110.00
Coat rack	42.15
Total	$ 7,381.29

It is because of the interest of citizens in the community in making bequests to the Library that the above has been made possible. The Library is requesting the same appropriation as last year, namely $12,000. This should practically cover the librarians' salaries, taxes, and a part of the fuel bill. Those expenses for 1975 were as follows:

Librarians' salaries and retirement benefits for Shirley Marcous	$ 9,309.08
Social security taxes	1,541.49
Fuel bill	1,923.09
Total	$ 12,773.66

Report of the Red Schoolhouse Committee

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The Red Schoolhouse Committee of the Wilton and Farmington Historical Societies is most appreciative of the $500 appropriations given by the Town of Wilton and the Town of Farmington last year to help run the Red Schoolhouse Museum — County Information Center.

We find it necessary to request only $250 each from the two towns for the coming year, because of the success of last year's program. In the future, however, we undoubtedly shall have to ask again for the larger appropriation.

Over 600 more visitors were registered at the Museum-Information Center last summer than during the same period the previous year. Generous donations, which included over $400 received for copies of the 1975 book, *Zephaniah Builds a Schoolhouse*, should make it possible for us to meet expenses during the 1976 season, if we receive the help we're requesting from the towns.

Visitors were registered from 37 states, eight Canadian provinces, and seven foreign countries during the season. An event worthy of mention occurred in August when Eric Davis, of Miami, Florida, became the 10,000th visitor at the schoolhouse since the place was opened in 1971.

Mrs. Marion Boyce, Mrs. Vina Ellsworth and Mrs. Hazel Thompson were the dedicated co-directors who helped make the tourists' visits to the building an enjoyable experience. Much credit should also be given the members of the Franklin County Retired Teachers Association, the Senior Citizens and others who give so freely of their time to help make the museum program a success.

The Mt. Blue Area Garden Club provided plants for the flower boxes as they have every year. The white petunias and blue lobelias against the red building gave it a most patriotic Bicentennial appearance.

Mrs. Beryl Stanley and Mrs. Freda Kelley continued to keep the "Wildflower Corner" supplied with flowers which could be identified by the visitors.

Several groups, of both adults and children, visited the building this year, and some held meetings there before the regular season opened. The committee welcomes this use of its facilities.

In August, Station WKTJ broadcast direct from the schoolhouse when an Open House was held to dedicate a school bell which had been



SCHOOL BELL DEDICATION

Pictured above from the left are: Professor Myron Starbird, president of Farmington Historical Society; Mrs. Carlton Scott, refreshment hostess, Raynold Martin, donor of bell, Marius Peladeau, Director of Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums; Donald McKeen, honorary chairman, Red Schoolhouse Committee; Carlton Scott, president, Wilton Historical Society; Mrs. Marion Boyce, co-director of museum; Mrs. Benjamin Butler, secretary, Red Schoolhouse Museum; Mrs. Errol Dearborn, hostess. *(Courtesy, Christopher Corbett)*

given by Raynold Martin of Brewer and his sister, Mrs. Edward Michaud of Madawaska. The bell was saved by Martin at the time the steeple was removed from the Old Farmington Falls schoolhouse. The bell, placed on the Red Schoolhouse grounds, makes a fine addition to the museum.

Ninety children, from grades one through six, participated in the National Education Week program sponsored by the University of Maine at Farmington, S.A.D. No. 9, and the Red Schoolhouse Museum. Mrs. James Nottage, who was the teacher at the schoolhouse at the time it closed in 1959, conducted the five-day session.

Because of the interest generated in the Museum-Information Center, especially through the nation-wide publicity it has received by being listed on the National Register of Historic Places, as Maine's first schoolhouse to be so honored, the committee hopes the summer of 1976 will prove a banner year at the building.

We shall be most grateful if you approve the $250 appropriation we have requested.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON F. SCOTT, President
NATALIE S. BUTLER, Secretary
The Red Schoolhouse Committee

Report of the Farmington Swim Program — 1975

The Farmington Swim Program opened its sixth season on June 23, 1975 with a total enrollment of 324 for the eight week period. 185 students were enrolled in the Beginner Course with 51 passing, 57 were in the Advanced Beginner Course with 37 passing, 29 in the Intermediate Course with 24 passing, 20 in the Swimmer Course with 19 passing, and 24 in the Advanced Swimmer Course with 22 passing. There were 6 enrolled in the Advanced Lifesaving Course with 5 passing and 5 in the Water Safety Aid Course with all of them passing. There was an enrollment of 24 in the Basic Rescue and Water Safety Course with 23 passing.

The new program, Water Safety Aid, was a good addition. We felt confident with these students teaching the regular session classes because of the training received from the class. The five students taking the course taught the first session to complete their requirements. Two of these five students volunteered during the second session.

Students for the various towns who had to pay tuition were: 41 from New Sharon, 17 from Chesterville, and 17 from Industry. These Towns appropriate monies for their children. The remaining students were from Farmington or other towns in the area who paid their own tuition personally.

We weren't quite as lucky this year as last in regards to the weather. We cancelled five days in all due to cold or rain, as compared to two and a half the previous year. Two days were cancelled in the first session and three days in the second session.

The docks held up fairly well with only a few minor repairs. The new kickboards were excellent with only two lost — not due to breaking — due to wind.

The water at the area was tested toward the end of the second session. People from the college who tested it found it to be Class A water.

Instructors for the year were: Cindy Ferrari, Director, Judy Friberg, Assistant Director, Carol Edgar, Stacey Edgar and Ann Alexander, Instructors. Volunteers for the second session were Dianne Marks, Sheryl Edgar, and Sharry Brinkman. These girls did a fine job.

The Swim Program staff worked well together and we feel as if we had another successful year.

CINDY FERRARI
Director-1975

Report of the Farmington Planning Board

The Farmington Planning Board held regular monthly meetings during 1975 as well as several special meetings as often as required.

They also held several public hearings for various sub-divisions.

The Board approved the following sub-divisions of land:

Walter Lamkin land Voter Hill Road
Everett Vining land Sunset View Estates
Everett Vining land Town Farm Road
Douglas Swan land Holley Road
Toothaker & Shaw land Perham Street

The Board presented at the annual Town Meeting "A Comprehensive Plan" which was adopted by the town.

Further the Board recommended an ordinance entitled a "Resolution and Ordinance to a Flood Hazard Building Permit System and Review Procedure", which was also adopted at the annual town meeting.

The board also reviewed electrical power applications, both those approved by Mr. Radley and those requiring Planning Board approval, attended many information meetings presided over by other organizations, as well as answered questions from and assisted the public.

For the year Ray Mitchell was elected Chairman and John Ranger, Secretary.

B. Sturges Butler and John Ranger were reappointed by the Selectmen as members. The Selectmen also appointed as new members Dixon Griffin and William Woodward.

During the year the Board regretfully accepted the resignation of C. Kevin Mullin.

At the Planning Board's January 5, 1976, meeting Chairman Ray Mitchell resigned his post as chairman, retaining, however, his position as a member of the Board. The Board then elected William Woodward as Chairman.

Present Planning Board members are William Woodward, Ray Mitchell, B. Sturges Butler, Gaynelle Yeaton, Harold Hardy, John Ranger and Dixon Griffin.

Comments by interested townspeople are always appreciated.

Report of the Farmington Conservation Commission

The Farmington Conservation Commission is pleased to submit this report of its activities for 1975.

During May a total of 67 shade trees were planted under the State Shade Tree Planting Program which paid 50% of the total cost. As in previous years the Commission located the planting sites, determined the species suitable for planting and supervised the planting operations. A total of 293 trees have been planted over a five year period.

A project to upgrade the water classification of the Sandy River in Farmington area began in 1975. The project, called PACE, or Planned Approaches to Community Environments is being conducted by the University of Maine at Farmington. Testing of the water is being done and it is hoped the results will establish that the water quality is equal to a B-2 rather than the present C classification.

The Chairperson served on the Shoreland Zoning Committee which prepared the ordinance accepted by town citizens during 1975.

The Farmington Conservation Commission seeks to protect and manage the natural resources of the community through conservation including open space preservation, scenic, aesthetic, flora and fauna preservation and beautification, pollution control and proper waste disposal methods. Gifts and bequests of land for scenic, recreational or other public use purposes may be accepted by the Commission for the town.



Tree Planting Program

Repectfully submitted,

MARY ALICE CHAKOUMAKOS,
Chairperson
WALTER R. GOOLEY, JR.
Vice Chairperson
BRUCE PLUMMER,
Secretary
ROLAND CULLENBERG,
Treasurer
RICHARD B. DAY

Report of the Franklin Area Nursing Service

The following are some of the services that have been offered by Franklin Area Nursing Service which serves the nine towns of School Administrative District No. 9:

Communicable Diseases –

- Provided epidemiologic follow-up of diagnosed cases of Tuberculosis and Venereal Disease
- Conducted eleven pre-school immunization clinics
- Assisted with two adult community clinics

Maternal and Child Health –

- Visited families with premature infants referred by physicians and the hospitals
- Visited infants and pre-school children
- Followed children that were under the care of Special Medical Services
- Visited Sudden Infant Death Syndrome families

Lead Screening Program –

- Assisted with two clinics
- Visited families of children with positive results and arranged for follow-up

School Health Services –

- Conducted the vision and hearing screening programs and follow-up of children
- Worked with school personnel to identify health problems and made referrals to correct problems
- Conducted Tuberculin testing of all school personnel
- Assisted in the school immunization program

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET REED
Health Nurse

Report of the Franklin Area Clinic Tri-County Mental Health Services

During the year 1975 under the new leadership of Executive Director J. Gregory Shea, Tri-County Mental Health Services has dealt with several very difficult issues. The Franklin Area Clinic as a result has benefitted in numerous ways. Computer services have smoothed out billing procedures, and staff reporting, yielding systems whereby, through one reporting system, feedback about staff activities and financial accounting is being efficiently and accurately provided to assist management of the agency. Although reports have only recently been forthcoming, this will provide considerably more comprehensive and accurate information for decision making.

More specifically services provided within the Franklin County Area by Tri-County Mental Health Services included continuation of individual counseling, alcoholism counseling, group counseling, family counseling, psychiatric therapy, marriage counseling, drug therapy, screening of admissions to the inpatient psychiatric services at St. Mary's Hospital and Augusta Mental Health Institute. Consultation services have also been provided to schools, Sheriff's department and Community Action Program workers. Also, expanded services to the mentally retarded have been sponsored by TCMHS in Franklin County. The longstanding policy of providing services as near as possible to residents of the area was continued through an agreement with RHA whereby a counselor has been available on a regular basis in RHA facilities in Jay, Farmington, Rangeley and Kingfield in addition to services provided at the office at 6 High Street in Wilton. Contracts with SAD #36, Rangeley Schools and Jay Schools have been made in order that consultation to these schools about mental health problems has been made available.

In addition to the primary services listed above, the Franklin Area Clinic has provided talks to a number of organizations in the area including the Association of Business and Professional Women, Head Start parents and personnel, various Parent Teacher Organizations and several church groups, Tyngtown Club, Wiltona Club, Woodworkers Association of Maine, personnel of the Department of Health and Welfare.

As in the past few years, Tri-County Mental Health Services is

governed by a Board of Directors who represent the three counties with the member from each county determined by the proportion of population residing in each county. In Franklin County there is also an Advisory Board. A representative and an alternate from each town that participates financially is appointed by the selectmen of the town. The Advisory Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Franklin Area mental health program and also elects the representatives from Franklin County Area to the TCMHS Board of Directors.

During 1975 11 children and 122 adults from your town were seen by Franklin Area Staff for a total of 607 contacts. These statistics do not reflect activities performed under the school contracts mentioned above.

This year your town is being requested to provide financial support in order to help defray costs of operation in order that individuals do not have to pay the full cost of service but are only charged on a sliding scale based on ability to pay.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. ADAMS, Unit Director
Franklin Area Clinic

Report of the Androscoggin Home Health Services, Inc.

In 1975 The Androscoggin Home Health Services, Inc. provided more services to Tri-County residents than in any year during the past decade. In all, more than 8,000 people — nearly 5% of the population — were directly served by one of our programs.

While the A.H.H.S. has always maintained a commitment to the development of new and improved services, no new programs were offered in 1975. Partly because of the troubled economy, we have placed our highest priority on assuring the maintenance of current services and achieving the highest level of effectiveness and efficiency possible.

Services fall into two categories — prevention and treatment. On the prevention side, 1,969 flu shots were provided to senior citizens during the fall. During the spring and fall, 1,100 senior citizens participated in the health screening clinics which have been cooperatively sponsored by the A.H.H.S. and Project Independence since 1971. The success of these clinics — screenings and flu shots — is attributable largely to the boundless enthusiasm of the senior citizens.

Our health screening program for children, limited to Medicaid — eligible children in Androscoggin and Oxford counties, provided physical screenings to 950 children during the year; an additional 3,500 were contacted and, where necessary, referred to area doctors. This program is carried out by the A.H.H.S. under contract to the Department of Human Services.

Home care services — 39,449 visits in all — were provided to 1,656 patients and clients during 1975. This represents slightly more than a 16% increase over the previous year. One of our greatest challenges is keeping pace with this rising demand for home health care and homemaker services.

There were 53 Farmington residents who received home care services during 1975. These patients received a total of 1,058 home visits. By type and volume visits consisted of nursing, 532; physical therapy, 8; home health aide, 289; and homemaker, 229. In addition 37 senior citizens received health screenings and 67 received flu shots.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Farmington community in 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD H. HOOPER
Executive Director

ANDROSCOGGIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

59 MILL STREET
AUBURN, MAINE 04210

Telephone: 1-800-482-7412
784-9304 (local)

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF SERVICES

Name of Community: Farmington — Period Covered: 11-1-74 — 10-31-75
Number of Patients Served: 53 — Total visits provided: 1,058

NUMBER OF VISITS BY TYPE OF SERVICE

PAYMENT SOURCE	Nursing	Physical Therapy	Home Health Aide	Homemaker
Medicare	309	7	106	
Medicaid.	65		24	
Other	158	1	159	229
Total.	532	8	289	229

Amount not paid by patients and/or insurance — $4,777.81**

** (This represents the amount of cash loss which was covered, in part, by local appropriations.)

Comments: flu shots 67; screened 37 (These were services to senior citizens. The health screening consisted of a battery of tests designed to identify common health problems.)

Report of the Franklin County Community Action Council

October of 1975 marked Community Action's 10th Anniversary of providing social services for Franklin County residents. During those 10 years, four major accomplishments have taken place to assist people with better human services. The agency created the first Family Planning Program in Maine in 1967. A year later CAP created Senior Citizen Programs in Franklin County and in 1971 the agency was instrumental in the creation of Rural Health Associates.

What should be considered the fourth major accomplishment was the creation of Franklin County's first day care center in September of 1975. This became a reality through a coordinated effort with the University of Maine at Farmington. The center serves Franklin County residents from all income levels. Persons are charged on a graduated fee according to their yearly income. The Sweatt-Winter Community Day Care Program is open year round from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday thru Friday. It can accommodate 45 children between the ages of 2½ to 5.

In 1975 Community Action provided such services as Head Start, Outreach, Family Planning, Work Experience, Home Repair and Winterization, Day Care, Housing and Summer Youth Employment. The agency also co-sponsored (W.K.T.J.) Operation Santa Claus, bringing Christmas to 423 needy children throughout the County. A volunteer clothing center was opened out of the East Wilton office and provided free clothing to approximately 700 persons in need.

The Family Planning Program served over 300 women with education, medical and birth control services. The Outreach staff has provided services for approximately 5,000 R.H.A. recipients plus making referrals for all outside programs or agencies who provide services for county residents. Their contacts totalled 12,611. Our Head Start centers (Rangeley, Phillips, Farmington and Jay) enrolled 30 youngsters in pre-school classes where emphasis is placed on social, academic and physical development. The Youth Employment Service enrolled 25 high school students in jobs and the summer SPEDY program provided over 88 full time summer jobs for youngsters between the ages of 15 and 21. The Housing Program assisted towns with their Community Development applications and was instrumental in assisting low income home repair loans. The Home Repair and Winterization Program repaired and winter-

ized over 250 sub-standard homes in Franklin County.

Last year the agency provided over 50 full time jobs for county residents living in 14 of the County's 17 communities.

Last summer the Head Start bus was made available to the West Central District YMCA program. This enabled a "Y" on Wheels program to provide recreational activities to hundreds of persons living in smaller Franklin County Communities.

The agency worked closely with SAD #9 Vocational School to bring a much needed Adult Basic Education Program to Franklin County. Many adults in the area are now reading for the first time.

The agency was instrumental in bringing the Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission to Franklin County. A sub office is now located in East Wilton for easy accessibility for municipal officials and interested citizens in need of their services.

CAP has made major strides in the last program year to work closely with the University of Maine at Farmington. Two pilot projects are being planned for implementation in 1976. They will be addressing energy conservation and nutrition.

All agency decisions are made by a 25 member board, composed of local county residents. One third of the members are elected by low income voters and the remaining representatives are elected by both public and private agencies.

The Farmington Community is well represented on the Board of Directors by 8 local residents. Serving on the Board are Rev. Edwin Alexander representing the Ecumenical Council, Dr. Garth Duff representing Rural Health Associates, Gerald Libby representing the Extension Service, Ray Magno, Sr., representing the Farmington Town officials, Sharon Sommer, representing the University of Maine at Farmington, Patricia Sutherland and Iris Waters elected to represent the area low income and Kay Yeaton representing the Department of Human Services.



Sweatt-Winter Community Day Care Program

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT A. WARD,
Board Chairman

LARRY E. DUBORD,
Executive Director

Report of the Able Ambulance Service, Inc.

TO: Managers, Selectmen and citizens of towns serviced by ABLE AMBULANCE SERVICE INC.

SUBJECT: Report of Calls, Receipts and Disbursements.

This report includes the activities of ABLE AMBULANCE SERVICE INC., for the year of 1975. This report includes what we feel each town needs to evaluate our service. If any town feels differently and needs more information than the contents of this report, feel free to contact us and additional information will be supplied.

Total Number of Calls from January 1, to December 31, 1975:

Emergencies		Transfers (from FCMH to home, nursing home, or other facility)	
Farmington	165	Farmington	63
Industry	7	Industry	0
New Sharon	7	New Sharon	4
New Vineyard	8	New Vineyard	6
Temple	24	Temple	9
Strong	10	Strong	8
Vienna	10	Vienna	3
Other	31	Other	86
Total	262	**Total**	179

Grand Total

441

Receipts		Disbursements	
January	$ 1,983.23	January	$ 2,369.43
February	2,922.78	February	2,091.65
March	2,847.33	March	4,333.46
April	1,555.40	April	1,806.48
May	2,531.03	May	2,450.45
June	2,813.09	June	2,736.42
July	15,493.35	July	13,855.85
August	4,999.92	August	6,317.06
September	2,886.10	September	3,362.55

Receipts		Disbursements	
October	$ 5,264.55	October	$ 5,273.01
November	796.30	November	1,575.18
December	3,037.70	December	4,202.67
Total	$ 47,130.78	**Total**	$ 50,374.21
Loans — Bank (for purchase of new ambulance and equipment)	$ 8,500.00	Personal	none

Fees Billed	Fees Collected
$21,846.40	$15,878.24

Total Uncollected

$5,968.16

Subsidies Received

Farmington	$ 17,536.80	Temple	$ 1,137.70
New Sharon	2,247.25	Vienna	410.00
New Vineyard	1,376.40		

1975 has been a very busy year for us here at ABLE AMBULANCE SERVICE INC. I feel that we have made some real progress in the upgrading of emergency care to the people of our community and am anxiously awaiting the approval of the PARA-MEDIC course for this area.

We are very proud of our new ambulance and would like to take a minute to tell you about it. It has a capacity of four patients with plenty of room for at least two attendants plus any special equipment which might be needed. A 1000 watt power converter in the rear compartment provides 110 volts of constant power to operate such specialized equipment as respiratory care equipment and incubators for infant care. We have installed the same type of oxygen and suction equipment as the hospital to insure compatibility in emergency pt. transfers to other hospitals. One of the most important features is the very large patient and attendant area which enables us to adapt to every type of emergency with room to spare. A sink has also proven to be a valuable asset to the overall patient care. For added comfort for the non-emergency patient, we have added FM STEREO with speakers in the rear compartment. All of this is mounted on a 1975 Chevrolet Van Chassis, 1 ton, with a

modular box in the rear. A dual wheel rear axle gives us a very stable and comfortable ride. Had we purchased this ambulance from a commercial ambulance dealer, we could have paid as much as thirty thousand dollars however, the actual cost of our ambulance was only around twelve thousand dollars. We owe a great deal of thanks to Mr. Ron Morin, owner and operator of Sugarloaf Ambulance and Rescue of Carrabassett, Me. for designing and building our ambulance.

You may remember that last year I mentioned that I would be looking into the possibility of going non-profit. I have been working on laying the ground work for the past year and it is presently in the hands of Mr. Gerard Williams, Attorney, of Farmington. Upon approval of our non-profit status, we will be submitting applications for grants from both private and federal agencies. Our goal is to get the bulk of our operating costs met by these sources and drive the subsidies down to as little as possible. We are also exploring other means by which we can reach this same goal.

Although we are still operating in the "RED", I am not going to ask for an increase in this year's subsidy. The initial cost of our new ambulance was quite a financial drain and in the next year I am hoping to get even closer to the break even point.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of this community for their continued support and confidence in us and for giving us the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. ALLUMBAUGH, Director
ABLE AMBULANCE
SERVICE INC.

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE
Western Older Citizens Council, Inc.

Information for the Town of Farmington

Health. Project Independence, in cooperation with Androscoggin Home Health, helps make more services available such as flu shots, health screenings and clinics, home health aids, and nursing services.

Information & Referral. February 1 through September 30, 1975. (Outreach and VISTA).

County: Franklin		Town of Farmington
Individuals served	112	14
Total contacts	235	30

Transportation. June 1, 1974 through May 31, 1975

County: Franklin		Town of Farmington
Individuals Served	17,017	2,860
Unable to be Served	449	
No space	—	
Health & Medical	1,408	
Personal Services	12,364	
Recreation	1,544	
Meal Sites	1,701	
Mileage Logged	99,137	

R.S.V.P. — (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)

County: Franklin		Town of Farmington
Volunteers	102	15
Volunteer hours	19,268	2,790

Meals Program.

County: Franklin		Town of Farmington
Meals Served	16,438	6,687
Meals Delivered	2,459	1,602
Meals Increase	7,771	4,019

Audit Report
TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Year Ended December 31, 1975

STATE OF MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

January 27, 1976

Board of Selectmen
Farmington,
Maine 04938

In accordance with Title 30, Section 5253, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated of 1964, as amended, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Farmington for the year ended December 31, 1975.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions were appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying commentary.

In our opinion, the exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report, present fairly the financial position of the Town at December 31, 1975, and the results of its operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. RIDEOUT, JR.
State Auditor

RMRJr:sv

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SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of internal control was reviewed as it pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and reconciled with current receipts and/or petty cash.

Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of statements furnished by the depository and/or bank confirmation. Other recorded assets and liabilities were verified on a test basis.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as disbursements and bank charges. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks were examined on a selective basis.

Revenue accruing to the municipality from various sources were reviewed and checked to pertinent records. Records of town meetings, as they pertained to financial matters, were checked. Debt, federal revenue sharing, trust and reserve fund transactions were examined. Insurance, as well as bond coverages, were determined.

Transactions applicable to sewer users fees were not reviewed.

COMMENTS

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

The fiscal year's operations showed that a net unexpended departmental balance of $123,812.19 was lapsed to unappropriated surplus per the following summary:

Departmental Accounts:	
Unexpended Balances	$ 126,022.99
Overdrafts	2,210.80
Net Unexpended Balance	$ 123,812.19

The overlay and unexpended balances in various accounts, particularly roads and bridges, town owned equipment, police department, ambulance service and welfare, were the major factors contributing to the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed.

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The following comments pertain to the accompanying financial statements:

ASSETS The general cash balance amounted to $51,667.86 at December 31, 1975. The bank balance used in reconciling this amount was confirmed by the depository. Petty cash funds of $120.00 were counted.

Taxes receivable totaled $164,194.42 at the year end. Current year uncollected taxes amounted to $137,677.86 and $26,516.56 was for delinquent accounts dating from 1969. Tax liens and tax acquired property amounted to $9,944.40 and $1,396.32 respectively.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS The departmental accounts showed an unexpended balance of $18,255.27 carried forward to the ensuing year.

The excess of actual state revenue sharing revenue over estimated totaling $1,406.64 was carried forward to be applied to the 1976 tax commitment.

Unappropriated federal revenue sharing funds of $59,269.83 were available at January 1, 1975. Entitlement payments for the year amounted to $128,888.00. Interest earnings credited to the fund totaled $7,604.47. Appropriated revenue sharing funds of $126,633.72 were

allocated to the town's operating account to be expended for various purposes. Unappropriated federal revenue sharing funds at December 31, 1975 amounted to $59,269.83.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to $214,068.24, an increase of $58,039.37 for the year. This change was occasioned principally by the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed, unallocated excise tax revenue and revenue from the State of Maine for property tax relief less voter authorized transfers to reduce the tax levy and supplement departmental operations.

DEBT FUND The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects outstanding sewer construction bonds of $804,885.62. These obligations are to be retired during the ensuing twenty-eight years.

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS Funds held in trust by the town totaled $45,255.03. These funds are comprised of cemetery perpetual care funds amounting to $20,265.66, school funds of $18,989.37 and a library fund of $6,000.00.

The capital reserve funds which have been established for designated capital improvement and replacement of equipment purposes totaled $14,148.69.

The trust and reserve funds are invested in certificates of deposit and time deposits in local banks.

GENERAL

The use of excise tax revenue as well as a transfer from surplus to reduce the tax levy and appropriations from the federal revenue sharing fund and surplus to various operating accounts were voter authorized.

The following recommendations are submitted for consideration:

A listing of all users fees by billing should be retained as well as a listing of cancelations and additions.

A detail listing of unpaid sewer user's fees should be prepared by the end of each year.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Comparative Balance Sheet

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GENERAL FUND

	December 31, 1975		December 31, 1974	
ASSETS				
Cash on Hand and In Bank		$ 51,787.86		$ 121,321
Investments		10.00		10
Accounts Receivable				10,493
Taxes Receivable		164,194.42		149,001
Tax Liens		9,944.40		12,003
Tax Acquired Property		1,396.32		1,511
Deferred Charges—				
Municipal Building	$ 49,785.88			
Sewer Maintenance	13,798.94			
C. E. T. A.	2,114.16			
Emergency Employment Act			$ 3,410.70	
		65,698.98		3,410
TOTAL		$ 293,031.98		$ 297,751
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	$ 32.00		$ 5,568.35	
Due Governmental Agencies			3,233.90	
		$ 32.00		$ 8,802
Reserves:				
Departmental Balances Carried (Exhibit D)	18,255.27		80,813.67	
Federal Revenue Sharing	59,269.83		49,411.08	
State Revenue Sharing	1,406.64		2,695.98	
		78,931.74		132,920
Surplus:				
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)		214,068.24		156,028
TOTAL		$ 293,031.98		$ 297,751

Exhibit A

DEBT FUND

	December 31, 1975	December 31, 1974
SSETS		
mount Necessary to Retire Debt From Future Revenue	$ 804,885.62	$ 835,000.00
ABILITIES		
nds Payable	$ 804,885.62	$ 835,000.00

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS

SSETS				
ust Funds:				
Time Deposits	$ 35,255.03		$ 44,582.52	
Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00			
		$ 45,255.03		$ 44,582.52
eserve Funds:				
Time Deposits	4,148.69		13,415.27	
Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00		34,000.00	
		14,148.69		47,415.27
OTAL		$ 59,403.72		$ 91,997.79
ABILITIES				
rust Funds:				
Principals	$ 42,203.11		$ 42,203.11	
Unexpended Income	3,051.92		2,379.41	
		$ 45,255.03		$ 44,582.52
eserve Funds:				
Sewer Construction	1,659.54		1,573.51	
Fire Equipment	1,502.26		10,906.03	
Fire Station	10,000.00		34,000.00	
Highway Equipment	986.89		935.73	
		14,148.69		47,415.27
OTAL		$ 59,403.72		$ 91,997.79

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

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Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

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CASH BALANCE—January 1, 1975			$ 121,201
CASH RECEIPTS:			
Tax Collections—			
Current Year	$ 946,927.43		
Prior Years	60,108.53		
		$1,007,035.96	
Tax Liens		66,208.47	
Tax Acquired Property		878.06	
Excise Tax Collections—			
1975 Receipts	108,528.73		
1976 Receipts	20,799.70		
		129,328.43	
Federal Revenue Sharing—			
Entitlement Payments	128,888.00		
Interest Earned	7,604.47		
		136,492.47	
State Revenue Sharing		49,960.26	
Departmental Accounts		378,373.88	
Contra Accounts—			
Tax Anticipation Loans	421,944.00		
Investments	227,195.97		
Withholding Taxes—Federal	30,616.40		
—State	2,204.40		
Social Security	17,245.38		
Maine State Retirement System	14,089.96		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	4,533.41		
Trust Funds	1,217.74		
		719,047.26	
Property Tax Exemptions		14,446.98	
Federal Programs		42,752.53	
Accounts Receivable		10,493.34	
Miscellaneous		497.69	
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS			2,555,515
TOTAL			2,676,716

Exhibit B
continued

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Departmental Accounts	$ 1,852,913.71	
Contra Accounts	719,047.26	
Federal Programs	41,455.99	
Accounts Payable	8,802.25	
Miscellaneous	2,829.67	
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		2,625,048.88
CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1975		$ 51,667.86

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Exhibit C

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Statement of Change in Unappropriated Surplus
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31. 1975

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UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS—January 1, 1975			$ 156,028.87
INCREASE:			
Net Unexpended Departmental Balance Lapsed (Exhibit D)	$123,812.19		
Unallocated Excise Tax Revenue	29,057.52		
State of Maine—Property Tax Exemption	14,446.98		
Auto Registration Fees	446.00		
Supplemental Taxes	2,174.25		
Miscellaneous	51.69		
Total Increase		$ 169,988.63	
DECREASE:			
Transfer (Per Voters) For—			
Reduction of Tax Levy	106,000.00		
Tax Abatements	2,500.00		
Highways and Bridges	1,500.00		
Community Center	900.00		
Miscellaneous Adjustments	1,049.26		
Total Decrease		111,949.26	
NET INCREASE			58,039.37
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS—December 31, 1975			$ 214,068.24

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Statement of Departmental Operations
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances Lapsed	Balances Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Administration	$ 73,535.00	$ 1,648.59	$ 75,183.59	$ 70,791.44	$ 4,392.15	
Community Center Building	15,331.00	5,653.80	20,984.80	16,073.28	4,911.52	
Community Center Gymnasium		3,586.17	3,586.17	2,973.88	612.29	
Town Clerk's Account		19,298.00	19,298.00	13,543.00	5,755.00	
Municipal Building	80,000.00	125,731.16	205,731.16	205,731.16		
PROTECTION						
Police Department	94,247.00	6,474.33	100,721.33	89,430.25	10,591.08	$ 700.00
Fire Department	14,475.00	3,405.29	17,880.29	17,880.51	(.22)	
Hydrant Rental	18,995.00		18,995.00	18,876.25	118.75	
Fire Station Study Committee		6,697.60	6,697.60	5,000.00		1,697.60
Fire Engine		56,019.08	56,019.08	53,250.00	2,769.08	
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00		5,000.00			5,000.00
Street Lights	24,500.00		24,500.00	24,121.26	378.74	
Civil Defense	841.00	306.00	1,147.00	828.46	318.54	
Workmen's Compensation	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,726.00	1,274.00	
Insurance	4,700.00	112.00	4,812.00	4,583.77	228.23	

HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Ambulance Service	17,537.00	5,714.19	23,251.19	13,482.55	9,768.64	
Sewer Maintenance		107,785.58	107,785.58	107,785.58		
Sewer Construction Reserve		3,330.73	3,330.73			3,330.73
Solid Waste Disposal Study		1,490.89	1,490.89	1,490.89		
Public Dump	38,940.00	44,369.33	83,309.33	76,731.16	6,578.17	
Tri-County Mental Health	3,394.00		3,394.00	3,394.20	(.20)	
Androscoggin Home Health	1,697.00		1,697.00	1,697.00		
Plumbing Permits		798.55	798.55	798.55		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES						
Town Roads and Bridges	137,602.00	35,837.00	173,439.00	155,242.49	18,196.51	
Highway Equipment		8,603.50	8,603.50	8,603.50		
State Aid Road Construction	6,393.00		6,393.00			6,393.00
Sidewalks	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,784.57	215.43	
EQUIPMENT						
Town Owned Equipment	42,400.00	16,223.50	58,623.50	39,931.56	18,691.94	
WELFARE						
General Assistance	12,000.00	356.83	12,356.83	4,929.25	7,427.58	
Food Stamp Program		183,934.75	183,934.75	183,934.75		
Food Stamp Program—Income		4,033.00	4,033.00		4,033.00	
RECREATION						
Public Library	12,000.00	200.00	12,200.00	12,200.00		
Recreation Program	14,359.00	2,383.18	16,742.18	15,179.95	1,562.23	
Hippach Field	4,482.00	3,633.39	8,115.39	5,589.34	2,526.05	
Bicentennial Celebration	750.00		750.00			750.00
Snowmobile Recreation Fund	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Snowmobile Registrations		2,550.00	2,550.00		2,550.00	
DEBT AND INTEREST						
Bonds Payable		15,114.38	15,114.38	15,114.38		
Interest—Bonds Payable		40,893.38	40,893.38	40,893.38		
Interest—General	9,000.00	5,989.54	14,989.54	11,284.49	3,705.05	

Exhibit D
Continued

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances Lapsed	Balances Carried
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS						
School Administrative District No. 9	$ 579,357.64		$ 579,357.64	$ 579,345.24	$ 12.40	
County Tax	52,972.00		52,972.00	52,972.00		
Overlay	12,413.69		12,413.69		12,413.69	
UNCLASSIFIED						
Tax Abatements	2,500.00	$ 2,500.00	5,000.00	4,624.99	375.01	
Cemetery Maintenance	500.00	516.59	1,016.59	824.70	191.89	
Social Security	12,500.00		12,500.00	11,061.28	1,438.72	
Maine State Retirement System	18,500.00		18,500.00	20,710.38	(2,210.38)	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	8,000.00		8,000.00	5,157.99	2,842.01	
Memorial Day	700.00		700.00	596.80	103.20	
Regional Planning	1,461.00		1,461.00	1,461.00		
Maine Publicity Bureau	465.00		465.00	465.00		
Conservation Commission	630.00		630.00	183.69	446.31	
Comprehensive Plan		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Nordica Home Driveway	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Western Older Citizen's Council	1,964.00		1,964.00	1,964.00		
Educational T.V.	750.00		750.00	750.00		
Red Schoolhouse	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Christmas Decorations	850.00		850.00	850.00		
Soil Conservation	240.00		240.00	240.00		
General Tree Care	6,950.00	1,745.43	8,695.43	7,099.65	1,595.78	
Cemetery Equipment		383.94	383.94			$ 383.94
TOTALS	$ 1,342,731.33	$ 719,319.70	$ 2,062,051.03	$ 1,919,983.57	$ 123,812.19	$ 18,255.27

Exhibit E

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Valuation, Assessment and Collection of Taxes
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

VALUATION:			
Real Estate			$36,202,822.00
Personal Estate			3,063,870.00
TOTAL VALUATION			$39,266,692.00
ASSESSMENT:			
Valuation x Rate—$39,266,962.00 x .025		$ 981,667.41	
Inventory Tax—			
Valuation x State Rate—$4,613,970.00 x .0225		103,814.32	
Tax Commitment		1,085,481.73	
Supplemental Taxes		2,174.25	
TOTAL ASSESSMENT CHARGED TO COLLECTOR			$1,087,655.98
COLLECTIONS AND CREDITS:			
Cash Collections	$ 946,927.43		
Less—Refunds	2,305.20		
		944,622.23	
Abatements		4,435.09	
Other Credits		920.80	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS AND CREDITS			949,978.12
1975 TAXES RECEIVABLE—December 31, 1975			$ 137,677.86

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

TAX COMMITMENT	$1,085,481.73	
ADD—Transfer From Surplus	106,000.00	
—Transfer From Excise Taxes	100,000.00	
—State Revenue Sharing	51,249.60	
		$1,342,731.33
REQUIREMENTS:		
Appropriations	697,988.00	
School Administrative District No. 9	579,357.64	
County Tax	52,972.00	
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS		1,330,317.64
OVERLAY		$ 12,413.69

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds
Statement of Revenue, Appropriations and Balance
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

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UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS—January 1, 1975			$ 49,411.08
REVENUE:			
Entitlement Payments		$ 128,888.00	
Interest		7,604.47	
TOTAL REVENUE			136,492.47
TOTAL			185,903.55
APPROPRIATIONS:			
Transferred to Operating Accounts (Exhibit D)—			
Capital Outlay:			
Municipal Building	$ 50,000.00		
New Equipment	8,603.50		
		58,603.50	
Environmental Protection:			
Public Dump	44,069.33		
Solid Waste Disposal Study	1,490.89		
		45,560.22	
Public Transportation:			
Roads and Bridges		20,000.00	
Public Safety:			
Fire Department		2,470.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			126,633.72
UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS—December 31, 1975			$ 59,269.83

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Cash On Hand and In Bank
DECEMBER 31, 1975

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eneral:			
Firstbank, Farmington, Maine			
Balance per statement—December 31, 1975		$ 190,550.92	
Add—1976 Checks Issued			
in 1975	$ 299.66		
—Deposit in Transit	32,879.20		
		33,178.86	
		223,729.78	
Deduct—Outstanding Checks		172,061.92	
			$ 51,667.86
'etty Cash:			
Tax Collector		100.00	
Town Clerk		20.00	
			120.00
'OTAL			$ 51,787.86

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Taxes Receivable, Tax Liens and Tax Acquired Property
AT DECEMBER 31, 1975

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	1975	1974
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		
1975	$ 137,677.86	
1974	7,849.35	$ 126,254.00
1973	7,314.58	10,682.11
1972	4,187.68	4,568.93
1971	6,633.23	6,922.07
1970	453.86	496.76
1969	77.86	77.86
TOTAL TAXES RECEIVABLE	164,194.42	149,001.73
TAX LIENS:		
1974	8,402.25	
1973		12,003.03
TAX LIENS—SEWERS:		
1974	1,542.15	
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY	1,396.32	1,511.64
TOTAL	$ 175,535.14	$ 162,516.40

Schedule A-3

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Bonds Payable
DECEMBER 31, 1975

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Purpose	Date	Rate	Maturity	Amount
Farmers Home Administration				
Sewer Construction	10/12/72	5%	30 years	$ 804,885.62

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Schedule A-4

Trust Funds

	Principal	Income
SCHOOL FUNDS:		
Ministerial and School	$ 1,660.00	$ 483.10
Arthur W. Perkins	1,000.00	21.97
Albert E. Knowles	2,000.00	
Howard Fund	2,000.00	104.05
L. A. Smith	11,700.00	20.25
TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS	18,360.00	629.37
LIBRARY FUNDS:		
George F. Blake	6,000.00	
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS	17,843.11	2,422.55
TOTAL	$ 42,203.11	$ 3,051.92

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Capital Reserve Funds
DECEMBER 31, 1975

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	Equipment.		Construction . . .		
	Fire	Highway	Fire Station	Sewer	Total
BALANCE—					
January 1, 1975	$10,906.03	$ 935.73	$34,000.00	$ 1,573.51	$47,415.2
ADDITIONS:					
Interest Earned	596.23	51.16	1,644.27	86.03	2,377.6
TOTAL	11,502.26	986.89	35,644.27	1,659.54	49,792.9
DEDUCTIONS:					
Transfer—					
Municipal Building			25,644.27		25,644.2
Fire Engine	10,000.00				10,000.0
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	10,000.00		25,644.27		35,644.2
BALANCE—					
December 31, 1975	$ 1,502.26	$ 986.89	$10,000.00	$ 1,659.54	$14,148.6

THE 1976 BUDGET

Summary of Revenue and Appropriations

		1975 Approp.	1976 Approp.	Increase (Decrease)
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION				
21	Town Manager's Office	$ 19,600	$ 18,062	$ (1,538)
22	Assessor's Office	17,679	18,220	541
23	Town Clerk & Town Treasurer	20,528	23,300	2,772
24	General Office Expense	4,600	16,150*	11,550
25	Miscellaneous General	10,128	11,394	1,266
26	Insurance and Bonds	6,300	9,275	2,975
27	Employee Benefits	45,000	61,530	16,530
28	Contingent	1,000	1,000	—
30	Municipal Building	—	3,056	3,056
TOTAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		$ 124,835	$ 161,987	$ 37,152
PROTECTIONS				
00	Police Department	$ 94,247	$ 105,142*	$ 10,895
00	Fire Department	35,940	45,300	9,360
11	Equipment Reserve	5,000	5,000	—
12	Fire Station Construction	130,000	130,000*	—
00	Civil Defense	841	886	45
00	Street Lights	24,500	25,000	500
TOTAL PROTECTIONS		$ 290,528	$ 311,328	$ 20,800
HEALTH, WELFARE AND SANITATION				
01	Sanitary Landfill	$ 84,690	$ 18,414	$ (66,276)
02	Androscoggin Home Health	1,697	2,263	566
03	Tri-County Mental Health	3,394	3,394	—
04	Ambulance Service	17,537	17,537	—
05	General Welfare Assistance	12,000	8,000	(4,000)
06	Western Older Citizens Council	1,964	2,156	192
TOTAL HEALTH, WELFARE, SANITATION		$ 121,282	$ 51,764	$ (69,518)
LEISURE SERVICES				
001	Public Library	$ 12,000	$ 12,000	$ —
002	Recreation and Parks	41,222**	58,708	17,486
013	BOR Grant Match	—	8,803*	8,803
014	WCBB	750	700	(50)
015	Snowmobile Club Fee Reimbursement	800	800	—
TOTAL LEISURE SERVICES		$ 54,772	$ 81,011	$ 26,239

General Revenue Sharing included in this Account.

Does not include Hippach Field backstop or new lighting for Community Building.

THE 1976 BUDGET — continued

	1975 Approp.	1976 Approp.	Increase (Decrease)
PUBLIC WORKS	$ 218,793	$ 223,700	$ 4,907
MISCELLANEOUS			
971 Red Schoolhouse	$ 500	$ 250	$ (250)
972 Tax Abatements	5,000	2,500	(2,500)
973 Memorial Day Observance	700	700	—
974 Maine Publicity Bureau	465	465	—
975 Christmas Lighting	850	850	—
976 Conservation Commission	630	1,056	426
977 Franklin County Soil Conservation	240	240	—
978 Androscoggin Regional Planning	1,461	1,947	486
979 Interest	9,000	15,000	6,000
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	$ 18,846	$ 23,008	$ 4,162
TOTAL TOWN BUDGET	$ 829,056	$ 852,798	$ 23,742
SAD #9 ASSESSMENT	$ 585,401	$ 629,305**	$ 43,904
COUNTY ASSESSMENT	$ 71,280	$ 58,269**	$ (13,011)
ESTIMATED GROSS BUDGET	$1,485,737	$1,540,372	$ 54,635
Less Revenues:			
State & Federal Revenue Sharing	$ 167,695	$ 190,000	$ 22,305
Undedicated Revenue	44,493	25,372	(19,121)
Excise Tax and Clerk Fees	106,000	105,000	(1,000)
Surplus	100,000	100,000	—
	$ 418,188	$ 420,372	$ 2,184
ESTIMATED APPROPRIATION BY TAXATION	$1,085,481	$1,120,000	$ 34,519

***General Revenue Sharing Appropriations for 1976.**

204	Accounting Machine	$ 9,000
400	Police Communications Eqpt. and Street Signs	4,900
500	Fire Station Construction	20,000
801	Landfill Equipment and Site Development	5,450
902	Recreation Equipment	7,820
913	Leisure Services (Tennis Courts and Equipment)	8,803
950	Public Works — Salt, Street Surfacing, Equipment Reserve Sidewalk Construction	79,027
		$ 135,000

****Estimates only, could possibly change.**

TOWN WARRANT

To: Raymond B. Orr, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in the County of Franklin and State of Maine GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the eighth day of March 1976 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon for voting on the following:

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Title 30, Section 2061, MRS 1964, as amended, two Selectmen for a term of three years, one School Director for a term of three years.

The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1976	
$ 124,835.00	General Administration (Raise & Approp.)	$ 149,931.00
	General Administration (Revenue Sharing)	9,000.00**
		$ 158,931.00
*	Municipal Building	3,056.00
$ 124,835.00		$ 161,987.00

* Municipal Building was not in existence in 1975. Community Center appropriation is reflected in Leisure Services.

** Revenue Sharing: General Administration — Accounting Machine

Article 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, for PROTECTIONS for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975		Recommended by Budget Committee for 1976
$ 94,247.00	Police Department (Raise & Appropriate)	$ 100,242.00
	Police Department (Revenue Sharing)	4,900.00**
		$ 105,142.00
170,940.00	Fire Department (Raise & Appropriate)	160,300.00***
	Fire Department (Revenue Sharing)	20,000.00**
		180,300.00
24,500.00	Street Lights	25,000.00
841.00	Civil Defense	886.00
$ 290,528.00		$ 311,328.00

** Revenue Sharing: Police — Communications Equipment and Street Signs and Poles

Fire — Equipment, Furnishings, Landscaping, Etc. for new municipal building.

*** Includes: Equipment Replacement, Fire Station Construction Account, and Hydrants.

Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, for HEALTH, WELFARE, AND SANITATION for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975		Recommended by Budget Committee for 1976
$ 84,690.00	Sanitary Landfill (Raise & Appropriate)	$ 12,964.00
	Sanitary Landfill (Revenue Sharing)	5,450.00*
		$ 18,414.00

1975		1976
1,697.00	Androscoggin Home Health Agency	2,263.00
3,394.00	Tri-County Mental Health Services	3,394.00
17,537.00	Ambulance Service	17,537.00
12,000.00	General Welfare Assistance	8,000.00
1,964.00	Western Older Citizens Council	2,156.00
$ 121,282.00		$ 51,764.00

* Revenue Sharing: Sanitary Landfill — Equipment and Site Development

Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, for PUBLIC WORKS for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1976	
$ 153,577.00	Road & Bridge Maintenance (Raise & Appropriate)	$ 86,657.00
	Road & Bridge Maintenance (Revenue Sharing)	59,027.00*
		$ 145,684.00
4,025.00	Town Garage	6,130.00
42,400.00	Equipment Repair & Maintenance	39,100.00
11,500.00	New Equipment Reserve (Revenue Sharing)	10,000.00*
6,393.00	State Aid Construction	12,786.00
2,000.00	Sidewalk Construction & Maintenance (Revenue Sharing)	10,000.00*
$ 219,895.00		$ 223,700.00

* Revenue Sharing: Public Works — Salt, Street Paving, Sidewalk Construction and Equipment Reserve

Article 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, for LEISURE SERVICES for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1976	
$ 12,000.00	Public Library	$ 12,000.00
41,222.00	Recreation and Parks (Raise & Appropriate)	50,888.00*

1975		1976
	Recreation and Parks (Revenue Sharing)	16,623.00**
		$ 67,511.00
800.00	Snowmobile	800.00
750.00	WCBB	700.00
$ 54,772.00		$ 81,011.00

* Includes: Community Center, Cemeteries, Tree Care and all Recreation Programs and their administration.

** Revenue Sharing: Community Center Repairs, Tennis Court Grant Match and Recreation Equipment.

Article 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1976	
$ 500.00	Red Schoolhouse	$ 250.00
5,000.00	Tax Abatements	2,500.00
700.00	Memorial Day Observance	700.00
465.00	Maine Publicity Bureau	465.00
850.00	Christmas Lighting	850.00
630.00	Conservation Commission	1,056.00
240.00	Franklin County Soil Conservation	240.00
1,461.00	Androscoggin Regional Planning	1,947.00
9,000.00	Interest	15,000.00
$ 18,846.00		$ 23,008.00

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to borrow from the Maine Municipal Bond Bank by general obligation securities not exceeding $425,000.00 for the purpose of financing the construction of the Fire Station-Municipal Building, said borrowing to be for a term of five years with the Municipal officers to determine the date, interest rate, form and other details thereof, including borrowing in anticipation of sale if necessary by issuing temporary note or notes to a financial institution.

Article 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from its unappropriated surplus account, and from the collection of 1976 Excise Taxes and Town Clerk Fees, to be used for reducing the total tax assessment for 1976.

1975	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1976	
$ 100,000.00	Transfer from Surplus	$ 100,000.00
100,000.00	Excise Taxes	100,000.00
6,000.00	Town Clerk Fees	5,000.00
$ 206,000.00		$ 205,000.00

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to validate the installation of three fire hydrants by the Farmington Village Water Corporation, all located in the Sunset View Estates Subdivision, Fairbanks.

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Franklin County Animal Shelter, Inc., for the custodial care of stray animals, in an amount not to exceed $2,000.00. Such care to be in accordance with applicable state laws and regulations.

Article 13

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to enact an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Establishing An Appeals Board, Town of Farmington, Maine"

Article 14

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to enact an ordinance entitled "Swimming Pool Enclosure Ordinance, Town of Farmington, Maine."

Article 15

To see if the Town will accept prepayment of taxes prior to date of commitment to the tax collector.

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by

the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute the appropriate deed for such property.

Article 17

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to make taxes payable by Friday, November 4, 1976 and that interest be charged on overdue taxes at the rate of 12% per year, and that said interest rate shall become effective November 5, 1976.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace and purchase additional items of equipment in the Highway Department at such time as seems necessary for the best interest of the Town but only at such time as sufficient funds are available in the Highway Department Equipment Account to pay for such replacement or additions.

* * * * *

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of Voters will be in session at the Community Center Building on March 2 and 3 from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. for the purpose of revising the list of voters and accepting new registrations.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine this 26th day of February A.D. 1976.

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.
LEWIS G. FITCH
ALLISON G. HOAR
RONALD W. SMITH
LAWRENCE L. STOFAN
Selectmen of Farmington, Maine

The End of an Era?

In 1975, the threat of abandonment made the railroad an important town issue. In August, Maine Central Railroad filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission, in Washington, D.C., to abandon the sixteen miles of track of the Farmington Branch Line, from Livermore Falls to Farmington. Maine Central Railroad claims that present economic conditions has forced them to seek the abandonment.

The railroad has been serving Farmington for 106 years. In the early years the railroad was the lifeline of the Farmington area, hauling many essentials such as farm and building supplies and coal into the area, while wood products and farm produce were shipped out of the area. But, with the development of the trucking industry rail use began to decline.

Today the railroad still hauls livestock feed, farm and building supplies, and manufacturing materials to the Farmington area. And because of the region's fragile economy the railroad is a factor that should not be neglected. We would all be very sorry to see the railroad go for economic as well as nostalgic reasons.

With a total effort exerted by the businesses and people of Farmington there is a chance the railroad can remain a functional operation of this community. Let's not concede to the end of an era.







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Maine

. . . for the year 1976

ABOUT THE COVER:

The Farmington Municipal Building

The development of the Farmington Municipal Building began in the 1970's with the realization that the Town of Farmington Fire Department needed expanded and updated facilities for housing new equipment. Preliminary planning started in 1973 with funds being set aside by the annual town meeting for construction of a new fire station. At the annual town meeting in 1974, planning funds for conducting a feasibility study were approved. A Building Advisory Committee was formed to study the feasibility and costs of providing a new fire station and ultimately a new municipal building for the community. Mr. Roger Spear, Vice President for Administration and Finance at the University of Maine at Farmington chaired the committee, which was composed of Mr. Robert Verhoeven, former Town Manager Harold Bean, Mr. Donald Fletcher, Mr. Lewis Fitch, Mr. Bauer Small and Mr. Harvey Smith. The Committee conducted a comprehensive study to determine specific sites available within the community, which would improve upon the fire department's ability to respond to those areas of Farmington that had grown the most rapidly. It was during the year following the committee's formation and after visitation to other Maine communities that the concept of adding municipal offices to the building was considered, as the existing offices located in the Community Building were inadequate, and subject to inferior working conditions. The location selected by the committee for the new building provides improved response time by the Fire Department and access by the public, as well as permitting more effective coordination of municipal services and providing a better working environment.

The present site was specifically recommended by the architectural firm, Alonzo J. Harriman Associates, Inc. of Auburn, who evaluated all sites and prepared the preliminary plan for the design of the new building. These were presented at the annual town meeting in 1975 and approved by the voters whereupon final plans were prepared and the project was put out to bid in July of 1975 with the J. W. Diaz Construction Company of Jay, submitting the low bid at a cost of about $565,000.

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December 20, 1976

Mr. Phil Schenck
Town Manager
Farmington, Maine 04938

Dear Mr. Schenck:

We are pleased to announce that the Town of Farmington has been selected to receive the Supreme Award in the 1976 Maine Municipal Association Town Report Competition.

The Annual Report Competition judges base these awards on the content, general attractiveness and utility of the report. These awards, Supreme, Superior and Excellence, are presented to the municipalities in nine population categories which have compiled outstanding municipal reports.

We feel that the quality of your report for 1975-76 reflects considerable preparation and planning on behalf of your municipal officials and warrants receiving the Supreme Award.

On behalf of the Maine Municipal Association, I extend my congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Orestis
President

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Municipal Report Competition

This Award of

Supreme Merit

is made to

FARMINGTON

1976

Board of Judges

Ed Peirce

Maine Municipal Association

President

Executive Secretary

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IN MEMORIAM

HARRISON W. BRAGDON

On Saturday evening December 18, 1976, the Company paid their respects to 1st Assistant Fire Chief Harrison "Hap" W. Bragdon who passed away on Wednesday.

The firemen met at 7:00 P.M. in the new Municipal Building Fire Station and marched to the Hawthorne Funeral Home where they paid tribute to a friend and Brother Fireman. There were 7 members in dress uniform who took part in this special evening visitation.

Sunday afternoon the Company went to the funeral of Assistant Chief Harrison W. Bragdon. There were 30 firemen in full dress uniform who paid their final tribute and respects to their departed Brother. At the conclusion of the service, Assistant Chief Bragdon's body was carried by pall bearers Fire Chief Forest Allen, Assistant Chief George Hobbs, Assistant Chief Robert McCleery, Fireman Harvey Smith, Fireman Herbert "Pete" Durrell, and Fireman Cyrus "Cy" Decker between an honor escort of firemen to Engine #5 which was used to convey the body to Fairview Cemetery.

"Hap" Bragdon joined the Farmington Fire Department in 1947. He was named Assistant Fire Chief in 1966 and promoted to 1st Assistant Chief in 1969. "Hap" was a member of the committee that drew up specifications for the Mack, Engine #5. He was very active on the Municipal Building Committee which included the new Fire Station. The new training program which we have all benefitted from was brought about by "Hap's" hard work and determination to make our Department one to be proud of. He will be long remembered for his service and devotion to the Farmington Fire Department.

A Tribute To



FOREST L. ALLEN

for Outstanding Public Service

Fire Chief Forest L. Allen has completed some 30 years of dedicated service as a fireman in the Town of Farmington. Chief Allen joined Farmington Fire Co. #1 in 1943. During these past years, he has seen many changes in fire fighting techniques and fire equipment. Many of the latest methods and apparatus have become a part of the Department during his years as an assistant chief in the 1960's and as chief since December 1969.

Chief Allen has given support to the Franklin County Firemens Association and helped make it an important organization of our area. He has, along with former Asst. Chief Bragdon, supported and initiated an extensive fire training program for members of the Fire Department.

During his years as Chief, the Department has obtained a new fire engine, moved to a new fire station and continued to give the residents of the Town a Fire Department second to none in service and dedication. The Town has also seen the merger of Farmington Falls and Farmington Fire Companies into a Municipal Fire Department.

Chief Allen is a member of several fraternal and civic organizations of this area, the Maine Federation of Firefighters and operates his own electric service business.

As Chief Allen enters his retirement, may we the citizens of Farmington take a moment to reflect upon his dedicated service and simply say, thank you for a job well done.

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY 1976

ELECTED OFFICERS

Selectmen

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR., Chairman	March 1977
LEWIS G. FITCH	March 1978
LAWRENCE L. STOFAN	March 1977
RONALD S. WYMAN	March 1977
JOHN S. RANGER	March 1979

School Directors

WILFRED DAWES	March 1978
JOAN MARSHALL	March 1979
FORREST MICHAEL	March 1978
NORMAN FERRARI	March 1977
HELEN W. GORDON	March 1977

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Town Manager

PHILIP K. SCHENCK, JR.

Tax Collector

PHILIP K. SCHENCK, JR.
BEVERLY A. BESAW, Deputy
FAY B. ADAMS, Deputy
DONNA M. TRACY, Deputy

Road Commissioner

PHILIP K. SCHENCK, JR.

Health Officer

PHILIP K. SCHENCK, JR.

General Assistance Administrator

PHILIP K. SCHENCK, JR.

Town Clerk

FAY B. ADAMS	
BEVERLY A. BESAW, Deputy	June 1977
DONNA M. TRACY, Deputy	June 1977

Town Treasurer

BEVERLY A. BESAW	
FAY B. ADAMS, Deputy	June 1977



Board of Selectmen: L. to R.: Lawrence L. Stofan, Raymond J. Magno, Sr., Ronald W. Wyman.
Standing: L. to R.: John S. Ranger, Lewis G. Fitch.

Assessor

ALAN C. RADLEY, CMA	June 1978

Board of Assessment Review

TIMOTHY MAYO, Chairman	June 1978
LAWRENCE YEATON	June 1977
MORRILL COLLINS	June 1979

Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness

THOMAS EASTLER	June 1977

Fire Chief

FOREST L. ALLEN	June 1977

Police Chief

RAYMOND B. ORR

Board of Registration

COLLEEN R. CONDON	June 1977
JEAN DIBDEN, Chairman	June 1980
MARION FILAROSKA	March 1979

Legislators

RICHARD G. MORTON, Representative
ANDREW REDMOND, Senator

Budget Committee

HAROLD BEAN	June 1977
ERNEST BOURGON	June 1977
B. STURGES BUTLER	June 1977
GORDON K. CLIFFORD	June 1977
CLAUDE M. CUSHMAN	June 1977
LEE R. GRAY	June 1977
JONATHAN LUCE	June 1977
AGNES MAGULA	June 1977
KENNETH MARKS	June 1977
TIMOTHY MAYO	June 1977
ROBERT McCLEERY	June 1977
RAY W. MITCHELL	June 1977
JOHN MUDGE	June 1977
J. BAUER SMALL	June 1977
ORLAND W. SMALL	June 1977
ROGER SPEAR	June 1977
ROBERT VERHOEVEN, Chairman	June 1977
EVERETT VINING	June 1977
WARREN S. VOTER	June 1977
RONALD SMITH	June 1977
ALLISON HOAR	June 1977

Planning Board

STURGES BUTLER	June 1978
DIXON GRIFFIN	June 1978
HAROLD HARDY	June 1977
RAYMOND MITCHELL	June 1978
JOHN RANGER	June 1978
WILLIAM WOODWARD, Chairman	June 1978
GAYNELLE YEATON	June 1979

Conservation Commission

ROLAND B. CULLENBERG	June 1979
RICHARD B. DAY	June 1979

WALTER R. GOOLEY, JR., Chairman	June 1977
BRUCE PLUMMER	June 1978
RUTH DAY	June 1979

Recreation Director

SCOT LOCKMAN

Recreation Committee

LARRY BISBEE	June 1977
EVELYN FERRARI, Chairman	June 1978
BOB GENEVICZ	June 1979
KENNETH MARKS	June 1978
ROGER WING	June 1978

Bicentennial Committee

NOYES CAMPBELL	June 1977
ALBERT DERASPE	June 1977
MARGARET FEARON	June 1977
BETTY HOLMES, Chairman	June 1977
THOMAS RODERICK	June 1977
ELDEN SHUTE	June 1977
MYRON STARBIRD	June 1977
HAZEL THOMPSON	June 1977
C. ROBERT TYLER	June 1977

Board of Appeals

ROBERT BEAN	June 1980
JOHN MACDONALD	June 1979
PAT ONION	June 1979
MYRON STARBIRD	June 1980
EVERETT VINING	June 1978
SANDRA WEBBER	June 1978
LAWRENCE YEATON	June 1980

Municipal Building Advisory Committee

HARRISON BRAGDON
LEWIS FITCH
DONALD FLETCHER
ROBERT McCLEERY
RAY ORR
BAUER SMALL
HARVEY SMITH
ROGER SPEAR
ROBERT VERHOEVEN

Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission Directors

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.	June 1977
WILLIAM L. WOODWARD	June 1977
JOHN RANGER (Alternate)	June 1977

Tri-County Mental Health

MARGARET REED	June 1977

Plumbing Inspector & Code Enforcement Officer

HENRY W. GREATON	June 1977

Community Development Director

CAROL A. CAME

Human Services Planning Committee

SPENCER FICKEL	June 1977
AGNES MAGULA	June 1977
RAYMOND MITCHELL	June 1977
JOHN RANGER	June 1977
BONNIE HAYES	June 1977

Land Use Development Advisory Committee

THOMAS EASTLER	June 1977
DAVID ETZEL	June 1977
DIXON GRIFFIN, Chairman	June 1977
HAROLD HARDY	June 1977
BARRY LONGYEAR	June 1977
JOHN STOWELL	June 1977
WILLIAM WOODWARD	June 1977
LAWRENCE YEATON	June 1977



Town Manager Philip Schenck and Mrs. Maurice Taylor (former property owner) at Municipal Building Dedication Ceremonies, July 3, 1976.

Report of the Town Manager

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Farmington:

As 1976, our Bicentennial year, passes, one naturally pauses to reflect on its impact for Farmington. The many citizens of our community who enjoyed and participated in the colorful program of festivities which began just a year ago has helped reaffirm the sense of pride Farmington citizens have in their community, state and country.

The focal point of the Bicentennial Celebration was the July 4th weekend. The parade, rededication of the Farmington Falls Church, and dedication of the new Farmington Municipal Building drew large crowds despite intermittent showers. The new municipal building, which was originally scheduled for completion in July was not ready for occupancy until December. It contains space for all Town Offices as well as the police and fire department areas. This building, unique in concept and design will serve Farmington citizens for many years to come.

Another major project completed in 1976 was the opening of Farmington's Sanitary Landfill. The Town's open burning dump, characteristic of many such facilities in rural New England, was closed July 26th. While few if any regulations governed the operation of the open burning dump, the State Department of Environmental Protection has outlined stringent rules for operation of sanitary landfills. These regulations require, among other things, on-site attendants during open hours, thus necessitating a reduction in operating hours. Accordingly, operating costs of the landfill exceed those of the open burning dump by approximately $20,000 per year. Since the landfill opened, the Selectmen have received inquiries from both Industry and New Sharon about its use. Cost figures based on population have been provided to both towns for capital and yearly operating costs. Acceptance is contingent upon approval by these towns at their annual Town Meeting in March of 1977. As part of the Town's commitment to the concept of waste disposal, a sanitary landfill resource conservation program was established in September. Designed to recycle usable items out of the Town's landfill and thus reduce operating costs, the resource recovery program in cooperation with Second Cycle, Inc., a local citizen's group has been quite successful. Farmington Selectmen approved the idea of hiring a Resource Recovery Specialist with the understanding that the program would be self-funding by September 1977. Citizen support of this program has been widespread leading the Selectmen to recom-



A section of Farmington's new Sanitary Landfill in operation.

mend the purchase of a bailing machine for corrugated cardboard, which composes approximately one-third of all wastes deposited at the landfill. Farmington's program is one of only a few operating in the State of Maine and has been the recipient of much interest by Maine communities and the Department of Environmental Protection.

Helping to tabulate the cost of the resource conservation program, as well as other town bookkeeping functions, is the Town's new mini-computer. The Digital Equipment system purchased in July, and delivered in December, is designed to provide the Town with a wide array of automated accounting functions which previously has been done by hand. These include voter registration lists, tax bills, sewer bills, town payroll, and general accounting functions. The installation of the system will help relieve an ever increasing workload on existing employees without adding additional personnel.

The first phase of the Town's sidewalk improvement program was completed in 1976 on Court Street. Extensive renovations utilizing granite curbing to replace old curbing, the correction of drainage deficiencies and asphalt paving have improved the street extensively. This program is scheduled to be continued in 1977 on Court, Fountain, and Grove Streets. In addition, as part of the Town's Community Development program, drainage, sidewalk and curbing work will be done in West Farmington on Bridge and Water Streets. There has been some concern expressed over the cost of granite as it is the highest of the three generally used curbing materials; the other two being concrete and asphalt. However, the price of oil, which has escalated the price of asphalt, and the deterioration of concrete sidewalks due to the use of salt, makes granite a more logical choice. While the program may be more expensive in the short term, it will pay dividends over the years to future generations of Farmington's residents. Over five miles of Town roads were paved during 1976 including sections of the Porter Hill Road, Court Street, High Street, Church Street, Center Bridge Rotary, Newberry's Parking Lot, and Christain Drive (off Allen's Mills Road). Several major drainage problems were rectified in 1976 including repairs to the storm water run-off behind Riverside Cemetery which suffered major damage during heavy spring run-offs. Emphasis during 1977 will be spent on expanding the hot bituminous concrete program (hot top) as opposed to the liquid asphalt mulching treatment. Scheduled for completion in 1977 is the recon-



Riverside Cemetery drainage damage.

struction of the Porter Hill Branch Road. Pursuant to the request of several citizens who petitioned the Board of Selectmen in 1975, major work was done on the Porter Hill Branch and the Mason Road, in 1976, including the installation of four culverts and the grading of approximately 1½ miles of road to include some brush removal. As many of you will notice, the annual Town Meeting warrant has several articles covering the discontinuance of town roads. In all cases these roads represent a real liability for the Town in that they are "public ways" and therefore must be maintained by the Town. Little maintenance has been performed on these roads for many years as they have not been used, accordingly they were never maintained and should be discontinued; in order for the Town to repair them it would cost approximately $67,000. While these issues are sometimes emotional ones the failure to either discontinue these roads, or to appropriate sufficient funds for their repair, is tantamount to irresponsibility.

In order to meet community priorities, your Town Manager and Board of Selectmen are continually reviewing and selecting those State and Federal programs, which they feel will benefit the community without increasing the Town's tax burden or administrative load. Accordingly, 1976 saw the Town continue to fund its State Aid Highway Account in anticipation of approval by the Maine State Legislature of funding improvements to the Intervale Road from Center Bridge to Lower Main Street in 1978.

These improvements would be coordinated with the University of Maine at Farmington and would consist of widening the road to four lanes and the addition of a second street light at the base of Abbott Hill. The Town has also taken part in the state surplus equipment program. Surplus equipment from military depots from throughout the northeast has been made available to municipalities in the State of Maine. The Town of Farmington has received a considerable amount of maintenance material, including bridge paint and a 1966 one ton stake truck, which is being renovated by the Forster Memorial Vocational School for use by the Farmington Fire Department.

Program funds received from the Federal Government continued to increase during 1976. Initial planning for two tennis courts at Hippach Field was completed but funding was delayed pending design changes in order to obtain a grant from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, a division of the Department of the Interior. Construction of the tennis courts is scheduled for spring 1977. The Town has also continued to participate in CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) Program, employing project personnel at no cost to the Town to work on specific projects requested by the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen. In addition, the Town applied for federal funding under the 1974 Housing and Community Development Act and was awarded a $109,000 grant for housing rehabilitation and public works improvements in West Farmington. The Town has subcontracted $90,000 worth of the work (the rehabilitation portion) to the Franklin County Community Action Agency Housing Office. In response to continued interest in this type of program, the Town has submitted an application for 1977 funding to continue the improvements in West Farmington and also to request assistance to upgrade housing, streets, and drainage in Farmington Falls. Coupled with the Housing and Community Development Program the Town of Farmington actively solicited housing under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 Housing Program after a special town meeting in August approved the necessary Housing resolution. Accordingly, 20 units of elderly housing will be constructed in Farmington during 1977 between Perham and Middle Streets and 16 family units will be built at sites yet to be determined by the Maine State Housing Authority in conjunction with the Town's Selectmen and Planning Board. It is expected that such construction will alleviate some of the worst housing conditions in the Town



WATERVILLE SENTINEL PHOTO

Ground breaking for new Nursing Home.

and at the same time provide added tax revenues for the community.

Of major interest to the Town of Farmington in 1976 was the decision by Franklin Manor, Inc. to build a new 50 bed nursing home on North Main Street. This modern care facility will be of considerable benefit to Farmington's residents and citizens needing such care, and at the same time provide additional needed tax revenues to the community. The construction of the nursing home is indicative of the growth that has taken place within Farmington over the past several years. In the short span of four years, the Town has seen the construction of a large shopping center, new municipal building, a sanitary landfill, a new hospital, a sewerage treatment plant and collector system, as well as numerous other commercial endeavors, all of which are indicative of, and conducive to, the continued economic growth of our community. When business or industry wishes to expand, the service facilities, which a community can offer, weigh heavily in their decision. Farmington residents may be interested to know that Farmington currently ranks 14th in retail sales throughout the State as a market area, yet the community is

34th in population. Such figures indicate a healthy business climate for continued economic growth.

Other programs in which your community has been active over the past year, and which have had an effect on virtually all of us, include the signing of a contract in late December with the Franklin County Animal Shelter for the provision of animal services to the shiretown. It is hoped that the readily available animal shelter will be of assistance to local law enforcement officials in being able to curb runaway and stray dogs. In addition, the Farmington Board of Selectmen signed a contract with Hawthorne Ambulance, Inc., in August to provide ambulance service to the Town of Farmington after Mr. Fred Allumbaugh, owner of Able Ambulance, Inc. indicated that he would be discontinuing service. The Town actively participated in the swine flu program with over 1,500 people in the community being inoculated. Such programs reflect the diversity of problems with which your Town Manager and Selectmen are required to be familiar.

Your Board of Selectmen and Town Manager have taken an active role in other issues over the past year including the proposed abandonment of the Farmington branch of the Maine



WATERVILLE SENTINEL PHOTO

Opening of Franklin County Animal Shelter.

Central Railway. Farmington was instrumental in getting Harvard University to conduct an in-depth analysis of the impact of the rail abandonment and possible future usages should the railroad leave the area. Among those uses was the suggestion that the roadbed be used as a recreational corridor for snowmobiling, hiking, horseback riding, and other recreational pursuits between Livermore Falls and Farmington. Word has been received from the Interstate Commerce Commission that a public hearing on the abandonment of the Farmington Branch will be held Wednesday, March 30th. Your Selectmen were actively involved, as well as our State Legislator, Richard Morton, in getting the State bureaucracy to consider the mining of gravel beneath the water level of the Sandy River. Testifying before several State committees, your Town Manager, Selectmen, and representatives of the Town's Shoreland Zoning Committee, as well as various citizens of the community affected by the program, were instrumental in having the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife change procedures and permit the mining of gravel under certain circumstances beneath the water level.



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Land Use Development Advisory Questionnaires ready for mailing.



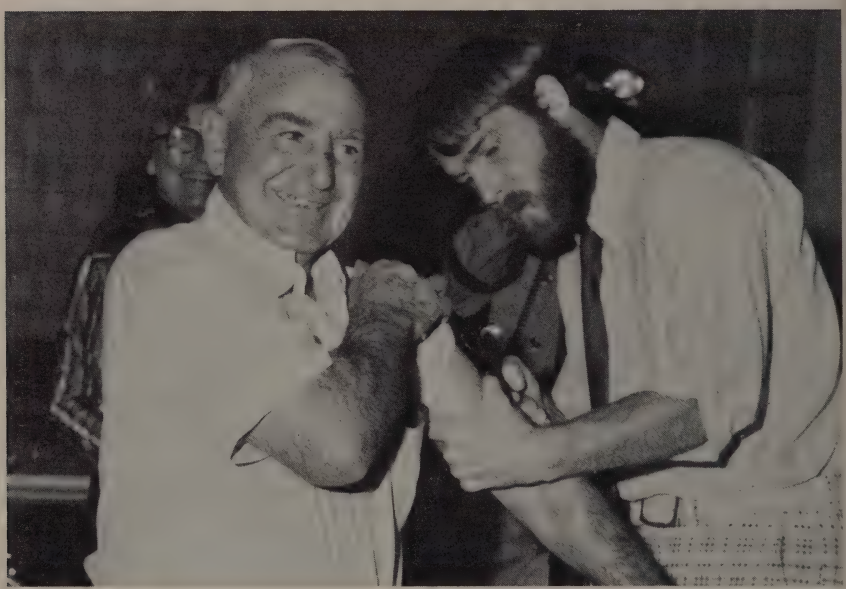
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Walton's Mill Pond Dam

In response to community concerns over land use within the Town, the Board of Selectmen in January of 1976 appointed a Land Use Development Advisory Committee to implement a community goals and objectives program and to update the Town's comprehensive plan. The committee, solicited from citizens of the community their opinion regarding various goals that the Town should follow. A questionnaire was distributed in late October and early November to all registered voters of the community. Over 1,000 were returned and the results are being processed by the University of Maine at Farmington at no charge to the Town on the University's computer system. In response to inquiries and comments made by the Farmington Budget Committee, as well as residents at the annual Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen, in conjunction with the Franklin County Community Action Agency and the Maine Municipal Association, established a Human Services Planning Committee. This committee has prepared extensive recommendations regarding those human service agencies, funded by the Town, their recommendations are included in other parts of this report. The Selectmen have also been involved with the preservation of the Walton's Mill Pond dam, and allocated the sum of $200 to cover expenses for an in-depth study of the environmental impact of removal of the dam. This project is to be completed by the

University of Maine at Farmington Geology and Geography Departments; and is representative of the excellent working relationship that the Town presently has with the University of Maine at Farmington administration, faculty and students.

Perhaps no issue arouses more interest than the annual tax rate. I am happy to be able to inform you that the Town of Farmington seems reasonably certain of being able to retain a stabilized tax rate for the year 1977 despite loss of control of over 20% of our budget to other levels of government. As many of you are aware, the state in 1973 voted to abolish the inventory tax. Farmington receives over $118,000 in revenue from this tax. In 1973 the State Legislature agreed to reimburse communities for this loss in revenue, however this loss of income, despite the legislature's commitment, is now in doubt. In addition, the Governor wishes to use the natural increase in the Town's assessed valuation under the uniform property tax (created to fund educational expenses only) for funding other state expenses. Your Selectmen and Town Manager have actively been working with local representatives to insure that the Town receives 100% of its reimbursement under the 1973 inventory



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Swine Flu Immunization Program.

tax proposal as committed by the 1973 legislature, and that the uniform property tax be used solely to fund school costs and not to fund the state general budget. The Town's unappropriated surplus has shown a net reduction of approximately $40,000 this year, which reflects transfers made by several Town Meetings for additional equipment, supplies and services. The 1977 Budget reflects an increase of over $115,000 which is made up of four major increases. These increases include $21,500 for hydrant rental; $18,500 for replacement of poles and wiring of the Hippach Field lights and the purchase of a new mowing machine; $35,000 for the purchase of a new front end loader, and a $40,000 increase in personnel costs ($13,000 for wage increases). Since last year's budget, the federal government has seen fit to reenact the federal revenue sharing bill for 3 and ¾ years which will assist the Town in planning future budgets. Over 20% of Farmington's budget is presently controlled by the state or federal government. This "loss of control" by the local community presents an unusual dilemma for municipal officials in that they must constantly be aware of changing trends at the federal and state level in order to protect the interests of our community. Accordingly, increased costs are incurred by your Selectmen and municipal officials in attending meetings in order to protect the Town's interest.

A major change in your 1977 tax bill will reflect an upward assessment of land values this year. As many of you are aware, the State Legislature has set assessing equity standards to be implemented in 1977. In order to meet these standards the Town of Farmington must increase the value of its land which has greatly increased in value (in some cases in excess of 65%) since the Town's revaluation in 1971. In summary, if we are successful in retaining state controlled funds and balancing the budget, taxpayers should see an increase in their property valuation but a decrease in the tax rate. The actual cash amount you will have to pay should, in most cases, be close to what you have paid the previous three years. The Assessor has outlined what will occur in more detail in his annual report.

1976 saw the best tax collection rate since 1972, with less than $100,000 in taxes outstanding at the end of the year. This increased collection rate is felt to be directly attributable to the 12% interest rate placed on overdue taxes by the Town Meeting last year, and better economic conditions. Because of continuing operating deficits in the Town's Sewer Department, the Town

Selectmen in 1976 commissioned SEA Consultants, Inc. of Boston to conduct a sewer rate analysis of the Town's sewer system. The results of that analysis reflected the need for a rate increase, which will occur sometime this spring. The amount of the increase depends upon the formula utilized which must be agreed to by both the Town and the University of Maine at Farmington, the sewer system's major user.

Perhaps nothing changes more rapidly than the intergovernmental context within which local government operates. As mentioned above, the town is increasingly facing pressures from the State and Federal government to meet standards and goals which they have established without providing the necessary funds to local communities to accomplish these goals. In addition, funding sources of local communities are increasingly being controlled by events and influences outside the realm of the local community. This changing environment endangers many local government premises under which many of us have so long operated concerning local control and economy in government, and yet at the same time it challenges us to compete in order to retain our identity. We have seen, with the proliferation of federally funded programs over the past 10 to 15 years, a vacuum created on the regional level between local government and the state. Today there are more non-profit corporations operating than there have been in the past. These corporations, in the forms of committees, districts, commissions and associations control, to a great extent, many of the programs and policies which heretofore have been placed in the hands of locally elected representatives. County government, until recently, has failed to fill this void in many parts of the country, including Franklin County. Hampered by state laws, county government has been unable to meet this challenge, and the results have been a vacuum which has been filled by this multitude of overlapping, intertwined, and occasionally self-serving agencies.. Perhaps one of the biggest challenges today is the challenge of local government to harness the many Federal and State mandated programs in order to charter our own destiny rather than being chartered by someone else. Local communities have got to be able to act instead of react to State and Federal initiatives.

As we approach 1977, citizens of the community will have placed before them numerous challenges and opportunities to articulate what they feel is important to the community. If the State Legislature has not decided to reimburse the Town of

Farmington the revenues lost by the abolition of the inventory tax and the state does decide to utilize excess uniform property tax revenues to fund state general budget priorities, the Town of Farmington will be faced with having to make some hard decisions based upon funding alternatives available to the community. In essence, the citizens of the community will be asked to choose what they wish to fund or what they wish to cut depending upon local resources available. In order to be able to make these types of decisions, citizens of the community need as much information as possible, which their Board of Selectmen and Town Manager have endeavored to provide. In addition, this year's budget format as outlined in this Town Report is distinctly different from that seen in previous years. A detailed budget by department is presented in this report with the hopes that this will give you, the citizen, a better idea of the way your money is being spent. In addition, several items have been placed before the voters this year which will have an impact on the way government runs. A code of ordinances is being established which will allow for a more simplified concise reference document for citizens and law enforcement officers. The Code of Ordinances will list all town ordinances in one book, organized by Chapter.

In summing up the year 1976, it might be said that the Town of Farmington has gone through an era of rapid growth in service oriented facilities in the past five years. This growth, as mentioned earlier, is indicative of a healthy local economy and a growing community. While future years may see less spent on physical facilities, expenses for expanding services required of a growing community will continue. Perhaps no department more than the fire department has experienced so rapidly some of the changes which have been taking place in Farmington over the past several years, and undoubtedly the success with which the fire department has dealt with these changes has been a reflection of their leadership. Both Chief Forest Allen and Deputy Chief "Hap" Bragdon were considered professionals in the truest sense of the word, not only by experts, but also their peers. They will be missed by all of us who knew them, but we can be confident that their stewardship has made their community a better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP K. SCHENCK, JR.
Town Manager



Fay B. Adams, Town Clerk

Report of the Town Clerk

Receipts Total	$ 22,547.25
Disbursed to State of Maine	14,208.50
Total Net	$ 8,338.75
Appropriated from Town Clerk Account to General Administration	$ 5,000.00
Balance Transferred to Surplus	$ 3,338.75

Receipts for the year 1976 to the Town Clerk's account were more than was anticipated. This was due primarily to the sign permit fees which accrue to the Town Clerk's account.

The past year proved to be very busy with the Clerk Certification schools well underway. These schools were attended by the clerk and both deputy clerks.

The micro-filming of the Town records is still progressing and hopefully will be completed by the end of 1977.

Dog licenses for the year were much less than in prior years. It is felt that the decrease is due to some dog owners not complying with the law, which does not exclude any dog owner from the responsibility of licensing any dog.

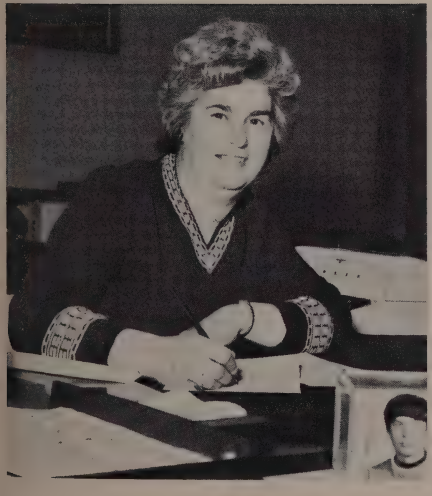
The Town Clerk's office was well represented at the Maine Municipal Association Convention, which was held in October at the Bangor Hilton Hotel. There were many interesting sessions and all were well attended by Clerks from all over the State of Maine.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	357	Marriages	101
Deaths & Fetal Deaths	141		

Respectfully submitted,

FAY B. ADAMS
Town Clerk



Donna M. Tracy, Deputy Clerk

Report of the Town Treasurer



Beverly A. Besaw, Treasurer

The new computer was installed at the new municipal building late in the fall. Programming has begun so that all the payrolls, accounts payable, 1977 tax billing, sewer billing and voting list will hopefully be on the computer by the end of 1977.

Contrary to the opinion of some taxpayers, their name will be printed in the annual town report for delinquent taxes. According to the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Sec: 2225 which reads: "The Annual Town Report shall contain a detailed statement of the assets and liabilities of the municipality including a list of all delinquent taxpayers and the amounts due from each."

Increased effort was made in 1976 to collect back personal property taxes. Ten day notices were mailed to each taxpayer. Some taxpayers did not respond to the notice and subsequently a summons was issued and turned over to the police department to be served. This is quite costly to the taxpayer as all collection fees and costs have to be paid by the taxpayer. It is planned for continuation of this method of collection as it was found to be very effective. About 44% of the back personal property taxes from the past several years were collected.

If taxpayers would find it more convenient it is possible for anyone who desires, to make partial payments, and thereby budget their taxes throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
BEVERLY A. BESAW
Treasurer

Report of the Assessor



Alan C. Radley, Assessor

The taxable year 1976 represented the third year in a row that the mill rate remained constant at 25 mills. Taxes were committed July 12, 1976. Valuation totaled $45,309,520, a gain of $1,428,855 over 1975 of which land totaled $8,517,370, buildings $29,062,280, personal property $3,165,880, plus $4,563,990 at the State Tax Rate .02375.

The valuation increase can be credited mainly to the erection of 41 new dwellings, trailer additions, new garages, miscellaneous outbuildings, sheds and barns, swimming pools, plus additions to mercantile and industrial firms.

Valuation of tax exempt property totaled $21,155,590 which includes a total of $270,980 for one hundred veterans and widows. The veterans exemption is based on a $4,000 exemption multiplied by the 1976 sales ratio of 68% or a maximum exemption of $2,720. This office still has one unresolved item concerning the taxation and the denial of the request for abatement for the old hospital which soon will be settled by the courts. Both prior to the taxation and denial of request for abatement, advice was sought from local legal counsel and from supervisory employees of the Bureau of Taxation. To avoid problems similar to this, I hope the legislature will have a reworked Title 36 for the future so that the Assessor can clearly tell what is taxable and what is exempt.

The outlook for 1977 on maintaining a 25 mill rate appears quite cloudy at this time as we are governed by what the State

Legislature does in regard to the uniform property tax, the so-called inventory tax and the tax on watercraft. The valuation of Farmington as established by the Bureau of Taxation for 1977 is $49,550,000, a gain of $10,600,000 from 1976. To comply with the statutes on maintaining sales ratios plus improving our rating of quality of assessment which leads to a fairer and more equitable tax burden the following steps are being taken for 1977:

I. Review of all property over a four year span carefully noting remodeling, additions, deletions, deterioration and possibly change in grade.

II. Review watercraft values and incorporation of a system that allows yearly depreciation in order that assessed values more clearly represent market values.

III. Mobile homes: update homes according to quality, plus incorporate a depreciation schedule that allows a 5% depreciated value yearly, up to 50% of the value when new, and where the actual physical condition is found to be very poor, further depreciation will be allowed.

VI. Land Values: As reported in the 1975 Town Report a study of land values has indicated that valuation changes are needed and the following land value changes are being incorporated for 1977.

1. Parcels found not contiguous will be valued separately with the valuation the same as similar property.
2. Urban land, house lots (both urban and rural): in most cases valuation of land will be increased by an average of 50% and a very small amount of house lots will be increased at a higher rate.
3. Rural Land: (a) Tree growth: value increased by Bureau of Taxation; (b) Farm and Open Space: Land under the law will be adjusted in 1978 by the Bureau of Taxation and the Department of Agriculture Productivity of the land will be taken into consideration. On first look, it appears that an increase in value will be forthcoming at this time; (c) Other Rural Land: Acreage values as follows: Cleared Land 0-5 acres $300; 6-10 acres $240; 11-25 acres $180; over 26 acres $120; wooded land 0-5 $150; 6-10 acres $120; 11-25 acres $90; over 26 acres $60.

4. Land Summary: The vast majority of residential land owners will find that their proportionate share of the tax burden will diminish slightly and the larger owner will be paying a more fair share of the tax burden. Topography, access, rear, waste land, vacancy, etc. are being taken into consideration along with an increase in value due to view.

Courses prescribed by the Bureau of Taxation were taught at the University of Maine C.E.D., with selectmen and assessors coming from Rangeley, Dallas Plantation, Temple, Madrid, Avon, Phillips, Strong, Bingham, Anson, Madison, and other nearby communities. The assessor attended courses at Bowdoin and the University of Maine Augusta and received certificates of satisfactory completion. Membership maintained in the International Association of Assessing Officers, member of the Board of Directors, Maine Association of Assessing Officers, along with being a member of the Society of Professional Assessors.

Respectfully submitted by,

ALAN C. RADLEY,
Assessor

TAXES

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When they come due I don't like them at all,
Taxes look large be they ever so small,
Taxes are debts which I venture to say
No man or no woman is happy to pay;
I grumble about them, as most of us do,
For it seems that with taxes I never am through.

But when I reflect on the city I love,
With its sewers below and its pavement above,
And its schools and its parks where the children may play,
I can see what I get for the money I pay.
And I say to myself: "Little joy would be known
If we kept all our money and spent it alone."

I couldn't build streets and I couldn't fight fire,
Policemen to guard us I never could hire;
A water department I couldn't maintain,
Instead of a city we'd still have a plain;
Then I look at the bill for the taxes they charge,
And I say to myself; "Well, that isn't so large."

I walk through a hospital thronged with the ill
And I find that it shrivels the size of my bill;
As in beauty and splendor my home city grows,
It is easy to see where my tax money goes;
And I say to myself: "If we lived hit and miss
And gave up our taxes, we couldn't do this!"

Report of the Tax Collector

1976 TAXES

		Total
Tax Commitment		$1,398,440.11
Transferred from Surplus	$ 110,000.00	
State Revenue Sharing	56,406.64	
Transferred from Excise Taxes	100,000.00	
Transferred from Town Clerk Account	5,000.00	
Cash Collections	1,027,568.28	
Abatements	1,476.34	
Refunds on Overpayments	5,189.07	
Refund due on Overpayment		
		1,300,451.26
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1976		$ 97,988.85

REAL ESTATE TAXES

	Total
A&W Construction Co., Inc.	$ 15.00
Adams, Floyd J., Jr. & Jeanice E.	93.00
*Adams, Floyd J., Jr. & Jeanice E.	454.00
**Adams, Gary Hrs/Devs	44.50
Adams, Richard C. & Nora E.	56.75
Allen, Eleanor M.	187.25
Allen, Vicki F. & Barry J.	534.00
Bailey, Lauris M.	13.75
Bailey, Lauris M. & Charlene S.	55.25
Barker, George L. & Sharon L.	243.00
Barry, Robert H. & Bernice V.	128.75
Batzell, Joel S. & Bonnie Lee	225.50
Baud, Reon R. & Thelma N.	228.75
Bell, John E. & Vera J.	518.50
Bell, Michael A. & Diane T.	424.00
Bennett, Danny L. & Linda A.	381.00
Berube, George E. & Carol	449.75
**Boucher, Roger R. & Patricia A.	295.25
Bowen, John A. & Reta H.	104.25

	Total
Boyker, Mary D.	21.00
Brackley, Norman	83.50
Brackley, Winnifred S.	158.75
**Brigidi, Rex Et Al	186.29
Broadway Space, Inc.	1,073.00
Brown, Walter	50.00
Buckman, Frank J.	75.00
Burch, Robert & Joyce	343.25
Burchfield, Mitchell T. & Mattie R.	46.25
Burstein, Fredric M. & Lynette M.	464.75
Bushnell, Robert T.	338.00
Butterfield, Frank A.	30.25
Butterfield, Frank A.	98.50
Campopiano, Ronald & Arlene	68.25
Carson, John H., Jr. & Christine A.	432.75
Cesario, James & Sonya	93.75
**Childs, Albert L. & Blanche I.	210.75
Clark, Duane J. & Adelaide E.	179.75
Clark, Duane J. & Adelaide E.	57.50
Clouth, Fred A. & Roberta R.	326.00
Cole, Robert H. & Pauline L.	165.75
Cole, Robert H. & Pauline L.	67.00
Collins, Fred A.	323.25
Cook, Burchard A.	81.25
Cook, Dorothy E.	53.25
Cooling, Scott Cpl.	131.25
Cordeiro, John T., Et Al	19.75
**Cruickshank, Marlene O.	84.00
*Currier, Gail A.	268.50
Deakin, Marjorie	48.00
Decker, Elgin L. & Bessie M.	23.25
Decker, Elgin L. & Bessie M.	93.75
*Decker, Orland & Georgieana	22.02
Depositors Trust Company	441.00
**Dial, Carl & Dorothy	43.75
Dolan, Richard W.	53.00
Dolan, Richard W.	6.50
Dorr, Irving G. & Joy B.	293.50

	Total
Douglas Willard B. & Joan L.	30.00
Drake, Harold W. & Vanora M.	302.25
Dubay, Gerald L.	202.50
Dubay, Joan I.	356.25
Dumas, Philip A. & Alicia A.	408.75
Dunham, Harold P.	170.75
Dunham, Wilfred G. & Janette L.	307.75
Dyar, Elmon J.	58.00
Eaton, James R.	317.00
**Ellis, Gertrude M.	36.00
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	43.50
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	34.00
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	2,388.75
Farmer, Bert E.	765.00
Farmington Pittsfield Lim. Div. Partnership	2,222.25
Farmington Pittsfield Lim. Div. Partnership	6,462.25
Farrington, Milton C. & Louise H.	440.75
Fernald, Richard G. & Ann S.	398.75
Ferry, Gregory	131.25
Filaroska, Francis .	157.75
Filaroska, Marion W.	92.50
Flagg, James J. & Elaine J.	361.25
Forster, Harold	94.00
Franklin County Memorial Hospital	196.25
Franklin County Memorial Hospital	3,495.75
Galbert, Thomas Heirs	18.25
Gordon, Alden H.	537.00
Gordon, Alden H.	56.75
Gordon, Alden H.	695.50
Greenleaf, Frederick S. & Barbara W.	116.75
Greenman, Forrest & Mary	102.75
Greenwood, Ronald L. & Rosalie S.	46.75
Griffin, Brian N. & Sandra L.	157.50
Grigsby, Gordon M.	189.00
Grush, Lincoln H. & Gloria C.	549.00
Gudbrandsen, George & Arlene P.	576.00

	Total
Hackett, Helen D.	73.25
Haines, Frank E.	448.75
Haley, Paul D. & Mary E.	413.00
Hall, David P. & Kamilla L.	496.25
**Harmden, Hershel B.	29.75
Harris, Larry	164.00
Harris, Noel	31.50
Hart, Dean T. & Priscilla G.	223.00
Hastings, Randy L. & Gailene M.	414.50
*Hatch, Willard & Carol P.	19.50
*Hatch, Willard A. & Carol P.	388.50
*Hatch, Willard A. & Carol P.	18.75
Heath, Thayne E. & Carolyn S.	309.00
Heath, Wayne E. & Helen B.	279.25
Hill, Eino H. & Nathalie N.	522.25
Hiscock, Stephen T.	57.00
**Hoar, William L. & Charlene M.	129.50
Hobert, David W.	175.00
Howard, Keith K. & Crystal D.	632.25
Huff, George E. & Marilyn E.	93.50
Hunter, Donald E.	381.75
**Hunter, E. Warren	333.25
Hutchins, Bernard J. Hrs.	39.50
Hutchinson, Mary E.	169.75
Hyde, Frederick A.	115.00
**Jackson, Fred L. & Althea R.	30.00
Jackson, Fred L., Jr. & Ann E.	372.75
*Jalbert, John A. & Hilda V.	225.50
**Jalbert, John A. & Hilda V.	461.25
**James, Lauris G. & Margaret L.	75.00
**Johnson, Esther W.	21.00
Johnson, David	20.00
Jones, Earl A.	414.00
Jones, Kenneth R., Jr.	50.25
Jones, Lewis R. & Beryle L.	204.75
Jordan, Gary P. & Patricia A.	473.50
Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity	823.25
Keach, Harry R. & Donna S.	513.75

	Total
*Kendall, Cecil A.	507.50
Koch, Regina D. Et Al	209.75
LaBelle, Christine	10.75
Ladd, Alfloyd G. & Bonnie E.	210.75
Laing, Peter H.	87.75
Lane, Parker W. & June M.	30.75
Lane, Parker W. & June K.	405.75
Lane, Parker W. & June K.	275.50
Leblanc, Raymond P. & Louise C.	201.25
Lewis, Edmund H. & Janice J.	468.50
Lewis, Edmund H. & Janice J.	621.25
Lilley, Roy & Frances	2.50
Little, Betty E.	350.50
Littlefield, Benjamin W.	8.08
Littlefield, Don & Gail	47.00
Lowell, Ernest A.	85.75
Lowell, Lincoln B.	28.25
Lubertazzi, Josephine P.	85.00
Luce, Clifford W.	95.50
Marco, Richard A. & Joanne D.	322.50
Marquis, Marion A.	257.00
Mayo, Gary	91.75
McCarthy, Robert M. & Charlotte T.	169.50
McEntee, William H.	147.25
**McNally, Arthur L., Jr.	254.25
Michals, Arthur & Richard	99.50
Millett, Earlon C.	1.25
Mooar, Richard	505.25
Moody, Herbert S.	131.25
Moore, Bradford L. & Gloria G.	44.25
Moore, Bradford L. & Gloria G.	215.25
Morrill, Mattie F.	338.50
Mosher, Herbert C., Jr. & Diane L.	590.00
*Mount Blue Associates	8,440.25
Nadeau, Jeffrey A.	78.25
Nichols, Robert F. & Sally D.	790.00
Nichols, Sharon A.	284.00

	Total
Nida, Carlton R. & Althea J.	362.75
Nile, James & Faye	204.00
Nurse, William J. & Patricia R.	38.00
Oliver, Donald	116.25
Oliver, M. Shepard & Zilpha S.	2.50
Oliver, Robert H. Jr. & Diana C.	282.75
O'Neil, Timothy & Susan M.	509.75
Osborne, Frank W. & Evelyn C.	279.75
Osborne, Frank W.	48.75
Osgood, David M.	75.00
Oshaughnessey, Bernice	350.50
Oshaughnessey, James P. & Bernice	4.75
**Palmer, Evelyn T.	95.00
**Palmer, Evelyn T.	15.00
**Palmer, Evelyn T.	602.00
**Palmer, John S. & Evelyn T.	38.25
**Palmer, John S. & Evelyn T.	190.25
**Palmer, John S. & Evelyn T.	187.75
**Palmer, John S. & Evelyn T.	22.00
Palmer, John S. & Evelyn T.	451.75
Parker, Edwin J. & Carolyn M.	2.50
Parlin, Harland A. & Sharon K.	23.50
Paul, Herschel W.	28.00
Pelletier, Franklin W.	294.25
Perkins, Lawrence L. & Patricia L.	44.44
Peters, William G. Jr. & Patricia A.	422.50
*Phi Sigma Pi Beta Gamma	266.25
Pillsbury, Edward F. & Katherine	264.25
Pillsbury, George	81.75
Pillsbury, George T.	420.00
*Pillsbury, Peter & Jane	30.00
Pine View Mobile Homes Inc.	131.25
Pocket Watch Shop Inc.	373.75
Pope, Horace E. & Rosemary N.	504.25
**Porter, Daniel A. & Diane B.	211.75
*Porter, Malcolm W., Sr. & Nancy J.	379.75
Powers, Alan W. & Dorothy A.	321.00
Powers, David E. & Carol A.	57.50
Pratt, Frederick L. & Marion J.	1,446.50

	Total
Pratt, Russell L. & Nancy C.	456.50
**Pressey, Velora M.	100.50
Rackliff, Hollis S. & Beverly A.	164.25
Rackliff, Herbert H. Jr. & Linda L.	386.25
**Rand, Cecil C.	97.00
Richard, Donald A. & Joyce W.	376.75
Richards, Leonard	49.50
Robbins, Lawrence	100.00
Robinson, Darlene L.	131.25
Rorke, David	13.50
Sawtelle, David W.	504.25
Sawyer, James S. & Ruth F.	92.25
Scheibe, Fred K. Et Al	10.00
Schmid, Ernest	109.25
Scribner, David R. & Emily L.	231.25
Scribner, David R. & Emily L.	26.25
*Scribner, Helen S. Hrs./Devs	162.50
Seamon, Everett H. & Mary R.	241.25
Shute, James A.	41.62
Skinner, Randy T. & Debra F.	64.73
Smith, Quentin R.	50.00
**Somers, Brian E. & Hurshelleen E.	98.75
St. Laurent, Beatrice E.	430.75
Staples, Avon W. & Phyllis C.	940.88
Stevens, Marion	132.50
*Stewart Associates, Inc.	1,153.00
Stosser, Donald P. & Melanie J.	62.83
**Stosser, Donald P. & Melanie J.	38.25
Sutcliffe, James H.	186.50
Sweetser, Philip W. & Alice F.	197.50
Swett, Glendon C. & Shereen R.	103.75
Tartt, Evangeline P. & Sandra P. Webber	368.00
Thomas, Kenneth L.	430.75
Thorndike, Erma V. & Victor L.	490.00
Tibbetts, Richard A. & Virginia	286.00
**Toothaker, Clark M. & Zelma M.	14.00
Tracy, Allan W.	153.36
Tracy, Arthur N. & Elizabeth	85.00

	Total
Tracy, Bernal Lee	32.75
**Tremarco Corporation	1,181.25
Turcotte, Bruce M.	19.00
Turner, Eleanor Et Al	15.00
Turner, Stephen R. & Susan	288.00
Tyler, Albert E. & Ada H.	414.44
Tyler, Joseph	17.50
Vining, Douglas L. & Eulalia	118.75
Wales, Susan	524.75
Warren, Terry L. & Charmagne D.	346.00
Webber, Sandra P.	273.00
Webber, Sandra P.	198.50
Webber, William C. & Sandra P.	75.75
Webber, William C. & Sandra P.	188.00
Weeks, George R. & Diane B.	174.50
Welch, Birdena I.	116.50
Welck, Vicki	23.25
Wesling, Edith M.	179.25
White, Helon T. & Annette J.	202.75
White, Richard J. & Muriel S.	287.50
**White, Terry M. Et Al	111.75
Whittemore, Nicholas	261.00
Wilbur, Earl A. & Donna L.	376.50
Willette, Brian	66.25
**Williams, Bernard L. & Patricia L.	448.25
**Williamson, Jay A. Jr. & Kathryn E.	220.75
Wing, Morris R. & Emily J.	773.50
Wirta, Elmer F.	37.25
Wood, Florence D.	17.25
Wyman, Ronald S. & Arlene E.	413.25
York, Charles R.	68.75
**Young, Charles H. & Isabelle C.	957.25
Zace, Kevin P. Et Al & Susan C.	147.00
TOTAL UNPAID REAL ESTATE	$ 87,446.69

* Part payment received before January 31, 1977.
** Full payment received before January 31, 1977.

Supplemental Taxes - Real Estate		Total
Bogue, Earl & Charlotte	$	82.50

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

		Total
A. & G. Elec. Comp. — George D. Gudbrandsen	$	8.25
A. & G. Elec. Comp. — George D. Gudbrandsen		7.84
**AAA Ctrl. Me. Septic Tank Service — Jerry L. Hunter		38.50
Able Ambulance Service, Inc.		57.50
Adams, Floyd J. Jr.		109.25
Adams, Floyd J. Jr.		49.88
Allen, Barry		22.50
Ames, Theodore L.		2.50
Big Ten Pizza Plc. — David W. Sawtelle		125.00
Big Ten Pizza Plc. — David W. Sawtelle		83.13
Birch, F. Wayne		10.00
Bowen, John A.		2.50
Brackley, Norman E.		7.50
Bujold, Joseph M.		62.50
Carson, John H. Jr.		12.50
Carson, John H. Jr.		114.00
Central Maine Morning Sentinel		2.50
Chiappinelli, Charles J. Sr.		40.00
Clark's Gulf — C. William Clark		20.00
Clark's Gulf — C. William Clark		95.00
Cook, Burchard M.		14.25
Daggett, Arnold R.		3.75
Dave's Filling Station — David Hinkley		10.00
Dave's Filling Station — David Hinkley		14.25
Davis, Bernard A.		10.00
Davis, Bernard A.		11.88
Durrell, Basil A.		2.50
Emery, Louis H.		280.75
Emery, Louis H.		612.75
Emery, Michael & Mary		14.25
Equilease Corporation		50.75

	Total
Farm Falls Auto Salvage — Geo. E. Huff & Hubert C. Meisner	2.50
Farm Falls Auto Salvage — Geo. E. Huff & Hubert C. Meisner	7.13
Farmington Coin-Operated Launder Center — Ezra Pease	525.00
Farmington Coin-Operated Launder Center — Ezra Pease	11.88
Farmington Exxon — Raymond Smith	25.00
Farmington Exxon — Raymond Smith	112.10
Farmington Lin. Ctr. — John A. Jalbert	25.00
Farmington Lin. Ctr. — John A. Jalbert	74.81
**Farmington Pizza & Variety — Kermit Beane — Lance McNally	142.50
Farrington, Philip W.	2.50
Fenwick, Terry P.	9.50
Flagg, James H.	80.00
Fortier, Wayne A.	5.00
Franz, Langdon S.	5.00
Freds Vending Service	20.00
Gilman, Brenda L.	23.50
Grush, David L.	2.50
Grush, Lincoln H.	3.75
**Gulf Oil Co., US	104.25
Hasty, Ralf E. Jr.	25.00
Hatch, Willard A.	12.50
Hatch, Willard A.	178.13
**Hoar, William L.	2.50
**Hob-Nob Shop — Jay A. Williamson, Jr.	7.50
**Hob-Nob Shop — Jay A. Williamson, Jr.	129.20
Howard, Keith K.	37.50
Howard, Keith K.	42.75
Hyde, William C.	222.50
Interstate 95 Ser. Station — Harold W. Drake	37.50
Interstate 95 Ser. Station—Harold W. Drake	65.08
Jackson, Fred L., Jr. & Sons	272.00
James, Rauine R.	80.00
Jimmy's Place — James T. & Elaine J. Flagg	4.75

	Total
Lambert, Arthur L.	3.75
Lane, Parker W.	48.75
Lane, Parker W.	163.88
Leiby, Harry W.	10.00
Lowell, Ernest A.	2.50
Mac-Gray Co., Inc.	328.25
Mooar, Richard C.	6.25
Morton, Lewis N.	2.50
Mount Blue Associates	12.50
Nile, Clyde L.	3.75
Nor 40 — Frederick A. Simpson	50.00
**Olsen, Einar A.	2.50
Osborne, Frank W.	61.75
**Palmer, Realty & Mobile Home Sales — John S. Palmer	32.50
*Palmer, Realty & Mobile Home Sales — John S. Palmer	407.79
Pillsbury, Edward F.	2.50
Pillsbury, George	3.75
Pope, Horace E. DDS	125.00
Porter Equipment Inc.	129.50
*Porter Equipment Inc.	2,114.18
Potters Drift-In Card & Jewelry Store — James H. Potter, Jr.	142.50
Potters Drift-In Card & Jewelry Store — James H. Potter, Jr.	285.00
Pratt, Frederick L.	102.50
Pratt, Frederick L.	437.00
Rackliff, Henry E.	2.50
Rock-Land Memorial — George R. Perry, Jr.	137.50
Rock-Land Memorial — George R. Perry, Jr.	156.75
Sanders, Henry B.	2.50
Sandy River Cycles — Nicholas Whittemore	12.50
Sandy River Cycles — Nicholas Whittemore	213.75
Sawyer, Neil D.	2.50

	Total
**Seidco, Inc.	102.13
Sheridan, Donald E.	6.25
Shrtwn Restaurant — Bert E. Farmer	125.00
Shrtwn Restaurant — Bert E. Farmer	47.50
Somers, Brian E.	20.00
Somerset Food-O-Mat, Inc.	65.75
Stewart Associates, Inc, d/b/a/ Ted's Diner	125.00
Ted's Diner — Ted Lefebure	2.50
Ted's Diner — Ted Lefebure	4.75
Thibodeau, Glendon	4.75
Thomas, Kenneth L.	5.00
Thorndike, T. F.	2.50
Thorndike, Truck Equip. Co. — Victor L. Thorndike	37.50
Thorndike, Truck Equip. Co. — Victor L. Thorndike	11.88
Webber, William C.	87.50
Weeks, George R.	9.50
White, Jesse N.	5.00
Whitney, Ralph E.	2.50
**Williams, Bernard L.	17.50
**Williams, Bernard L.	4.75
**Wilson's Sunoco	25.00
**Wilson's Sunoco	237.50
Wing, Morris R.	19.00
You-Do-It Rentals, Inc.	225.00
**Youngs House of Fine Meats — Charles Young	250.00
**Youngs House of Fine Meats — Charles Young	106.88
TOTAL UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	$ 10,552.05

1975 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1976		$137,677.86
Cash Collections	$ 86,275.88	
Abatements	632.48	
Transferred to Tax Liens	41,349.40	
Refund on Overpayments	82.60	
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1976		$ 9,502.70

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Total
Barry, John R. d/b/a/ Hidden Acres Pool Hall	$ 125.00
Batzell, Joel S. d/b/a/ Chiaroscuro	5.00
Batzell, Joel S. d/b/a/ Chiaroscuro	33.75
Bowen, John A.	2.50
Child, Arthur M.	410.00
Clark C. William	40.00
Clark C. William d/b/a/ Clark's Gulf	159.50
Clark, C. William d/b/a/ Clarks Cats	218.75
Detscher, Allan B.	7.50
Edgar, Donald L.	32.50
Emery, Louis H.	705.00
Equilease Corporation	50.75
Farmer, Bert F. d/b/a/ Downeaster Book	375.00
Farmer, Bert F. d/b/a/ Shrtwn Rest.	170.00
Four Ponds Camp	3.75
Freds Vending Service	20.00
Gilman, Brenda L.	23.50
Graham, Donnell D.	4.50
Grant, W.T. Co	4,762.75
Grush, Lincoln H. d/b/a/ Trade Winds Gift Shop	379.75
Gudbrandsen, George D. d/b/a/ A&G Elec Comp	14.25
Hasty, Ralf E. Jr.	25.00
Hinkley, David d/b/a/ Dave's Filling Sta.	23.50
**Hunter, Jerry L. d/b/a/ AAA Ctrl Me Septic	35.00
Hyde, William C.	22.50
Jackson, Fred L. Jr. & Sons	425.00
Jordan, Gary P. d/b/a/ Razor's Edge Barber Shop	17.50
Kerr, Andrew P.	50.00
Lowe, Richard S.	12.50
Lowell, Ernest A.	2.50
Millay, Robert L.	6.25
Moore, Robert	5.00
Pillsbury, Norris W.	2.25
Pope, Horace E. DDS	125.00
Potter James H. Jr. d/b/a/ Potters Drift-In Card & Jewelry Store	525.00
R. & B. Stamp Vending Ser.	5.00
Rinaldi, Anthony d/b/a/ Rinaldi's Sup. Co.	255.70
Scott, Lincoln B.	10.00
Sinskie, Dale E., Sr.	6.25

	Total
Stevens, Leo A.	10.00
U-Seal-It Co. Inc.	5.00
White, Stanley E.	261.25
Whitney, Ralph E.	2.50
Williams, Norman C. d/b/a/ Farmington Esso	126.25
	$ 9,502.70

1975 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

White, Stanley	$ 48.75

1974 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1976		$ 7,849.35
Cash Collections	$ 5,253.48	
Abatements	37.50	
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1976		$ 2,558.37

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

Batzell, Joel S. d/b/a/ Chiaroscuro	37.63
Clark, C. William d/b/a/ Clarks Cats	211.63
Clark, C. William d/b/a/ Clark's Gulf	154.85
Clark, C. William	40.00
Cook, Burchard M.	10.88
Danforth, Erland A.	4.35
Detscher, Allan B.	7.50
Farmer, Bert E. d/b/a/ Downeaster Book	363.75
Farmer, Bert E. d/b/a/ Shrtwn Res.	168.50
Graham, Donnell D.	4.35
Gudbrandsen, George D. d/b/a A&G Elec Comp	11.85
Hasty, Ralf E. Jr.	25.00
Jackson, Fred L. Jr & Sons	425.00
Koch, Regina D.	13.05
Lane, Parker W.	350.28
Lowe, Richard S.	12.50
Potter, James H. Jr. d/b/a/ Potters Drift-In Card & Jewelry Store	513.75
R. & B. Stamp Vending Ser.	5.00
Scott, Lincoln B.	12.50
Terminal Oil Co.	105.00
U-Seal-It Co., Inc.	5.00
*Powers, Alan W. & Dorothy A.	76.00
	$ 2,558.37

1973 TAXES

		Total
Balance Outstanding January 1, 1976		$ 7,314.58
Cash collections	$ 4,595.24	
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1976		$ 2,719.34

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Barbour, Gregory S.	$ 4.58
Barker, J. W. & W. D. Inc.	445.30
Batzell, Joel S. d/b/a/ Chiaroscuro	18.30
Clark, C. William	53.38
Clark, C. William d/b/a/ Clark's Gulf	350.75
Danforth, Erland A.	4.58
Farmer, Bert E. d/b/a/ Downeaster Book	477.02
Farmer, Bert E. d/b/a/ Marios Shiretown Rest.	183.00
Flick, Robert H.	30.50
Graham, Donnell D.	4.58
Hasty, Ralf E. Jr.	30.50
**Hunter, Jerry L. d/b/a/ AAA Ctrl Me. Septic Tank Service	42.75
Ison, Oscar S. d/b/a/ A House of Clocks	155.55
Koch, W. Frederick	6.10
Little, Dale d/b/a/ Little Const. Co.	61.00
Pope, Horace E. DDS	152.50
Potter, James H., Jr. d/b/a/ Potters Drift-In-Card & Jewelry Store	579.50
Rosenberger, Alvin K.	33.55
Scott, Lincoln B.	15.25
Sinskie, Dale E. d/b/a/ Sinskie's American	61.50
Whitney, Ralph E.	9.15
	$ 2,719.34

1972 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1976		$ 4,187.68
Cash Collections	$ 209.85	
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1976		$ 3,977.83

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Farmer, Bert d/b/a/ Downeaster Book Shoppe	$ 295.85

	Total
Koch, W. Frederick & Regina D.	15.25
Pope, Horace E. & Rosemary N.	6.10
Pope, Horace E.	152.50
Ross, Stanley B. & Pauline M.	4.58
Non-Res:	
Bailey, Verlie	4.58
Chrysler Motors Corp.	6.10
Collins, William A. Jr. d/b/a/ Collins Farm Products	930.25
Compo Industries Inc.	290.67
Ferris Music Service	152.50
Gee, John	53.07
Howes, William d/b/a/ B. & E. Enterprises	61.00
Lawson Grainte Co.	122.00
Lewiston Bottled Gas Co.	968.38
Potter, James H., Jr. d/b/a/ Potters Drift-In-Card & Jewelry Store	915.00
	$ 3,977.83

1971 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1976		$ 6,633.23
Cash Collections	$ 67.43	
Abatements	155.35	
	$ 222.78	
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1976		$ 6,410.45

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Collins, William	$ 3,480.00
Hardy's Mobile Homes	2,848.38
Turbide, Alfred	82.07
	$ 6,410.45

1970 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1976		$ 453.86
Cash Collections	$ 206.12	
Abatements	13.65	
	$ 219.77	
Balance Outstanding December 31, 7976		$ 234.09

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Total
Jordan, Gary	$ 12.87
Scott, Lincoln	20.62
Collins, William A. Jr.	200.60
	$ 234.09

1969 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1976		$ 77.86
Cash Collections	$ 77.86	

1975 TAX LIENS

Liens Recorded	$ 42,747.68
Cash Collections	31,380.98
Abatements	684.14
Outstanding Balance December 31, 1976	$ 10,682.56

**Adams, Gary, Heirs	$ 32.41
Adams, Richard C. & Nora	76.08
Batzell, Joel S. & Bonnie Lee	233.66
Baud, Reon R. & Thelma N.	237.01
Bell, John O	148.06
Bell, John E. & Vera J.	547.82
Bolduc, Robert E.	4.06
Buckman, Frank J.	78.90
Cooling, Cpt. Scott	136.75
Cordeiro, John T.	22.09
Decker, Elgin L. & Bessie M.	25.69
Decker, Elgin L. & Bessie M.	98.18
Dolan, Richard W.	56.28
Dolan, Richard W.	8.46
Dubay, Joan I.	368.13
Dunham, Harold P.	177.37
Eaton, James R.	327.76
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	46.51
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	36.74
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	2,477.24
Farrington, Milton C. & Louise H.	455.02
Ferry, Gregory	136.75
Filaroska, Francis	164.00
Filaroska, Marion W.	96.90

Grigsby, Gordon M.	196.13	**Total**
*Hart, Dean T. & Priscilla G.	76.10	
Heath, Thayne E. & Carolyn S.	319.53	
Hutchins, Bernard J. Heirs	42.39	
Jackson, Fred L., Jr. & Anne E.	385.09	
*Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity	848.36	
*Keach, Harry R. & Donna S.	253.30	
*Lambert, Eugene H.	338.27	
Lowell, Lincoln B.	30.83	
Nadeau, Jeffrey A.	27.19	
Oliver, M. Shephard & Zilpha S.	4.35	
Osborne, Frank W. & Evelyn C.	247.55	
Petersen, Marion	72.73	
Powers, Alan W. & Dorothy A.	316.63	
**Pressey, Velora M.	105.12	
St. Laurent, Laurent R. & Beatrice	143.75	
Welch, Birdena	120.68	
White, Richard J. & Muriel S.	297.42	
White, Stanley E. & Vera K.	455.27	
Wilbur, Earl A. & Donna L.	388.94	
Wyman, John	21.06	
	$ 10,682.56	

* Part payment received before January 31, 1977.
** Full payment received before January 31, 1977.

1974 TAX LIENS

Balance January 1, 1976	$ 8,402.25	
Cash Collections	7,858.56	
Abatements	255.15	
Outstanding Balance December 31, 1976		$ 288.54

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED LIENS

Brumenschenkel, James & Eleanor C.	$ 14.85
Decker, Elgin & Bessie M.	36.89
Farnum, Howard	17.41
Farnum, Howard	18.70
Lottes, Arthur	40.49
Marble, Dana C.	21.00
Oliver, M. Shephard & Zilpha	3.56
Shea, Thomas	135.64
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1976	$ 288.54

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

			Total
Balance January 1, 1976	$ 1,483.82		
Cash Collections	556.96		
Abatements	591.89		
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1976		$ 334.97	

DETAIL OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Corneilo, Denys	$ 60.42
Ferry, Gregory	166.04
Hunter, Donald	37.15
Marble, Dana	25.52
Oliver, M. Shepherd	4.15
Welch, Sadie, Heirs	41.69
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1976	$ 334.97

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1976 Excise Taxes Received	$120,144.75	
1977 Excise Taxes Received	493.26	
		$120,638.01

Expenditures

Refunds on Overpayments	$ 67.32	
Transferred to 1976 Taxes	100,000.00	
		100,067.32
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		$ 20,570.69



Farmington Highway Department Personnel are pictured L. to R.: Francis Folsom, Alfred Viles, Albion Tracy, Charles Currier, Harold Adams, Bradford Moore, Kenneth Waite, Orland Decker, William Barron, James Locke.

Report of the Highway Department

Several new roads were accepted by the Town in 1977 at Sunset View and Mountain View Estates. Work and repairs were made on the Sanitary Landfill road, Mason Road and the Porter Hill Branch.

The Highway crew consists of eight full-time men, 1 full-time mechanic and one part-time helper.

Highway equipment consists of four 6 yard dump trucks, with plow and wings, the four-wheel drive Oshkosh truck with plow and wings; one 644 John Deere front end loader with plow and wing and snow blower attachment; one grader with plow and wing, one John Deere 350 Dozer; one John Deere 400 Backhoe with bucket, one Bombadier sidewalk plow, one G.M.C. Army truck with sander, one Chevrolet, ¾ ton truck with plow and sander, and one Chevrolet pick up.

The Sanitary Landfill equipment consists of one John Deere Compacter.

Summer work consisted of curbing sidewalks and drainage on Court Street, repairing roads, drainage, general clean-up and the annual paving program.

This winter, sanding, plowing, cleaning streets and parking lots. The hard work and long hours the men put in over the winter months are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD ADAMS
Highway Superintendent



Spring Flooding on Intervale WATERVILLE SENTINEL PHOTO



Curb Installation on Court Street. WATERVILLE SENTINEL PHOTO

Report of the Police Chief



Raymond B. Orr, Chief of Police

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

Public Expectations and Police Role Concepts:

The police are the public and the public are the police. Policemen are citizens who have been given limited extra powers to work with the public in protecting life and property through the prevention of crime, enforcement of laws and maintenance of order. I think one of the greatest challenges facing policemen is the need to be flexible so as to introduce change which is acceptable to both the public and the police. The role of the police is to enforce all laws although the public looks upon certain laws as distasteful. The laws governing vehicular traffic which are enforced by the police as part of their responsibility in protecting life and property are looked upon by many citizens as being nuisances. These laws are difficult to enforce. On the other hand, few would really deny the need for traffic laws. Yet these laws have done more to tarnish the police image and create problems in police-citizen relationship than any other single or group of laws. The legislator's role is to reform the law to try to meet the needs of the changing society; it falls to the police to enforce the law as it exists. The policeman has become the man in the middle, caught between his duty to enforce the law and his social responsibility to be responsive to the calls for personal liberty.

Dope has increased the policemen's problems. Liquor is still the number one dope problem. In 1971 the Farmington Police

Department had 14 cases of operating under the influence of liquor in court. In 1976, five years later, the cases in court for operating under the influence of liquor were 58. But now other drugs have been added to our list. Marijuana is probably the next largest dope being used. Liquor is mixed with several drugs: marijuana, amphetamines, barbiturates, and other drugs. The mixing of liquor and other drugs is beginning to show up much more with the young people.

Juvenile cases are very much on the increase for the police department. The juvenile cases have tripled this year. Juveniles are committing more serious crimes: such as breaking and entering and larceny. There are many juvenile cases handled by the officers that are not recorded. I have made out an application to the Maine Law Enforcement Planning & Assistance Agency for a federal grant for a youth officer. The youth officer would work with the schools, juveniles, and possibly the parents.

Last spring several houses were broken into and antiques were stolen. The breaks took place in one month, and since then we haven't had any more breaks. Antiques taken were silverware, pictures, and chandeliers. Merchants and storekeepers are taking in more bad checks than last year. In October we had one person in two days obtain over three thousand dollars in merchandise and money from stores. This person was caught in Washington State in November, is out on bail, and his where-



Officer Peter R. Buzzell graduating from Maine Criminal Justice Academy.



Police — Front row: Dennis C. Pike, Carroll Sinski, Sgt. Sheridan S. Smith, Chief Raymond B. Orr, Nolan C. Wilcox, Peter R. Buzzell. Second row: Philip Allen, Thomas H. Jones, Stephen M. Bunker, Harold F. Adams, Philip Hoar, Dean T. Hart.

abouts are not known. Some of the merchandise is in Washington State, but no money. The stores will probably never get any money back. The merchandise that was recovered in Washington State has to be held until after the trial out there. The merchandise could be held for years.

Patrolman Peter Buzzell graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in April. This completed schooling for all full time officers in the Farmington Police Department. All officers had to attend 16 hours of classes on the new Maine Criminal code that went into effect this year. Officer Tom Jones attended a one-week Specialized Session for Police Firearms Instructors put on by the F.B.I. at Camp Curtis Guild, Wakefield, Massachusetts. Sgt. Smith and Officer Pike attended a two-day auto theft training session. Officer Wilcox attended Crime Scene Search School for a week in Bangor. Chief Orr attended a three-day session on Kidnap and Hostage. The department added one new special police officer, Philip Allen.

From a Citizen:

On August last Friday,
This yellow slip came my way,
In my life the first of its kind,
But I'll tell you why I don't mind.

In the lawman, I've always found a friend
To guide me on, to the right route's end.
Then, on my way to Route 66,
After so many years, my eyes needed a fix.

So proud of my new glasses, I tell you,
For all the world to see, you too,
How I could now detect all detail and design.
Yet, near your Court House, did not see the
"No Parking **Sign.**"

A check for one dollar, please find
Enclosed thus, I hope you don't mind;
For this cancelled check will be my souvenir,
A reminder to look for "Do Not Park Here."

I wish to thank the full time officers and spare officers for their cooperation. I extend further thanks to the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, the Maine State Police and all other law enforcing agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. ORR
Chief of Police



Mary Anne Kittredge — Police Clerk



Officer Dennis C. Pike — Bicycle Safety Program.



Officer Wilcox and Officer Jones working on firing range in new municipal building.

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS FOR 1976

	1976	1975
Police Calls & Complaints	3,197	2,517
Doors & Windows Found Unlocked	82	100
False Alarms (Burglary Systems)	49	74
Fire Calls	35	33
Defect Cards	105	101
Verbal Warnings	133	132
Written Warnings	11	8
Work with Other Departments	100	115
Cars Hauled	26	38
Parking Tickets Issued	518	467
All Night Parking Tickets Issued	365	414
B.E.L.N. (Breaking and Entering, Larceny Nightime)	19	35
B.E.L.D. (Breaking and Entering, Larceny Daytime)	23	33
Larcenies	102	101
Assaults	4	9
Dog Complaints	336	225



Tractor-Trailer Roll over near Darling Auto.

	1976	1975
Horse Complaints	5	8
Cow Complaints	4	6
Pig Complaints	3	1
Cat Complaints	5	—
Deer Complaints	1	—
Moose Complaints	1	1
Squirrel Complaints	1	—
Fox Complaints	1	—
Fly Complaints	1	—
Accidents	306	295

MOTOR VEHICLES STOLEN

Cars	11	16
Trucks	3	1
Motorcycles	1	4

CASES IN COURT OTHER THAN TRAFFIC

Larceny	23	15
Shoplifting	9	8
B.E.L.D.T.	2	4
B.E.L.N.T.	5	6
Attempt B. & E.	1	—
Assaults	2	2
Assaults on Police Officer	4	1
Disorderly Conduct	4	1
Drinking in a Public Place	16	9
Selling Stolen Property	1	—
Theft by Unauthorized Taking	14	—
Receiving Stolen Goods	2	—
Possession of Stolen Goods	3	—
Dog at Large	1	9
Public Nuisance	5	—
Escape	1	—
Criminal Mischief	1	—
Negotiating Worthless Instrument	1	—
Attempt Criminal Trespass	1	—
Criminal Trespass	1	—
Trying to Cash Stolen Check	1	—
Littering	1	—

	1976	1975
Possession of Beer	4	—
Possession & Transporting Liquor	3	—
Unauthorized use of Property	1	—
Falsely Endorsing Checks	2	—
Defacing Graveyard	2	—
Arson	2	—
Possession of Marijuana	5	1
Intent to Defraud	1	—
Malicious Mischief	5	1
Juvenile Cases in Court	24	24
Juvenile Cases Handled Out of Court	23	7

MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN COURT

Operating Motor Vehicle While Impaired	58	48
Operating Without License	19	17
Operating After Suspension	4	4
Speeding	116	183
Driving to Endanger	2	3
Failure to Stop At Stop Sign	18	6
Failure to Stop for Flashing Red Light	2	2
Failure to Yield After Stop	1	4
Failure to Stop for Flashing Red Light	2	2
Passing Stopped School Bus	4	3
Failure to Yield	10	8
Failure to Report Accident	7	5
Improper Left Turn	4	1
Operating Uninspected Motor Vehicle	22	6
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	10	5
Operating Motorcycle without Helmet	2	1
Wrong Way on One Way	2	2
Drinking in Motor Vehicle	1	2
Unnecessary Noise with Tires	3	3
Illegal Attachment of Plates	4	1
Taking Motor Vehicle without Owners Consent	1	6
Striking Unattended Motor Vehicle	2	1
Leaving Scene of Accident	2	1
Failed to Follow Turn Directions	3	—
Improper Passing	5	—

	1976	1975
Allowing Unregistered Motor Vehicle to Remain on Highway	1	—
Removing Towed Vehicle	2	—
Trespass by Motor Vehicle	3	—
Violation of Learners Permit	3	—
Driving Unregistered Motor Bike	1	—
Failure to Have Motor Bike Registered	1	—
Permitting Unauthorized Operation	1	—
Operating with Inadequate Brakes	1	—
Passing Do Not Enter Sign	1	—
Refused to Sign Traffic Ticket	1	—
Operating Without Lights	1	—
Passing on Grade	1	—
Insecure Load	1	—
Excessive Height	1	—
Exceeding Maximum Length	1	—
Operating Snowmobile on Public Way	1	—





Report of the Fire Chief

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The Farmington Fire Department moved to the new Fire Station located on Lower Main Street on December 10th & 11th, 1976. The firemen are all very appreciative of the new station.

The Fire Department answered a total of 74 calls in 1976. The total calls were as follows: 9 car and truck fires, 3 fires in the business district, 4 accidents, 16 chimney fires, 3 calls to UMF, 9 house fires (2 fatalities), 6 false alarms, 2 flooded oil burners, 4 grass fires, 2 woods fires, 1 call to FCM Hospital, 2 barns and sheds, 6 outside fires, and 7 miscellaneous calls. The outside calls were 1 to Industry, 1 to New Sharon, 1 to Wilton; in each of these a house was destroyed. There were also 2 calls to Temple and 1 to Chesterville.

The Department held 12 regular meetings and 4 special meetings: also 21 training schools; 12 of these held at Farmington and 9 at Farmington Falls. There were 13 work meetings called in the process of moving to the new station.

In 1976 the Department purchased uniforms, badges and red lights for all firemen, one 1½" and one 2½" Turbojet nozzles, 5 radio receiving sets for Farmington Falls, 14 helmets and safety goggles, 2 MSA Airpacs and spare tanks, 1000 feet of 1½" hose and 500 feet of 2½" hose, 2 Floodlights for the portable generator, boots for Farmington Falls. The Farmington Falls

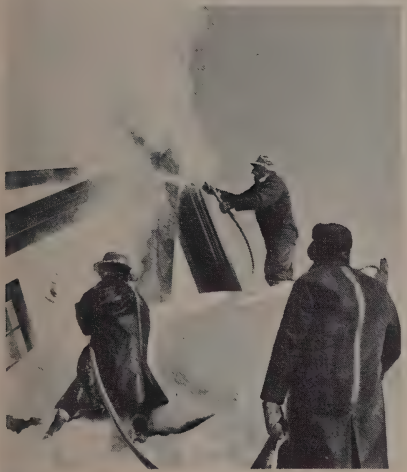
Department is now supplied with all necessary equipment. Also ordered is 1000 feet of 4″ supply line which should be arriving soon.

Work has begun on finishing the upstairs for the Department.

The people of Farmington should be made aware of the fact that there is a need for an aerial ladder truck for the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

FOREST L. ALLEN
Fire Chief



Fighting West Farmington Fire



Preparing to wash down spilled gasoline at accident scene.



Grass Fire behind Farmington Shoe Co. THE LUCE STUDIO



Report of the Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness

During calendar year 1976, the director of the office of Civil Emergency Preparedness (OCEP) changed hands upon the resignation of George A. Yeaton, Jr. The responsibilities of this office were entrusted to me officially in June of 1976, and this report will summarize our activities subsequent to that time.

During the summer months my staff was selected and we began preparing various SOP's (standard operating procedures) for the types of emergencies that we generally can expect in Farmington. The two primary areas of concern were, and still are flooding of the Sandy River and critical shortage of electricity and/or other types of fuel during the heating season. These and several other SOP's will be released to the public for their perusal during calendar year 1977.

During the fall of 1976 all town employees were issued photo-ID badges to be used in the event of a civil emergency. Plans are currently being drafted to assign each employee with



Sandy River ice jam.

a specific emergency task. The OCEP supplies within the town have been and will continue to be monitored for their usefulness in case of emergency, their age, however, is rendering them less and less useful each year.

All members of the OCEP staff are currently or will soon be enrolled in a HAM radio course, and several members are well on their way to technicians licenses. In April of this coming year ten members of various town departments will be enrolled in an emergency medical technicians (EMT) course in OCEP's attempt to heighten the level of preparedness of all town officials.

A base citizens band radio station will soon be procured, and an emergency communications network throughout Franklin County will be established by OCEP. This network is not to be confused with REACT on Channel 9, for the OCEP network will be entirely different. Twice each month (the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays) from 7:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. a specific channel will be used to relay signals via our citizenry throughout the county. Our base call sign is KAGR1732 and will operate on standby on Channel 11. More specifics about this program will be forthcoming in the local newspapers and on WKTJ.

An emergency SCUBA team is presently being formed to aid the state in water related emergencies. Upcoming events will include the formation of a Farmington subunit of the Franklin County Mass Feeding Group, and several subunits to man the county emergency van. Volunteers are being solicited at all times to aid in our preparations. Contact the Town Offices 778-6538 if you are interested.

In summary, it is hoped that the visibility of Civil Emergency Preparedness will be enhanced during the coming year, and that Farmington will become the model for preparedness through the state. The task is a formidable one, but with the cooperation of all of our citizenry, it should not be impossible.

I look forward to meeting with most of our citizens at one time or another to discuss our plans, our survival in times of dire emergencies will certainly be dependent on our ability to prepare for them in advance.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. EASTLER
Director

Report of the Farmington Waste Water Treatment Facility

Again your treatment facility has an excellent rating for the year of 1976. Average flow is up to 445,000 gallons per day.

During the summer months the two aeration ditches were drained, cleaned, and painted.

Last May we installed 370′ of 8″ pipe on Main Street from Franklin Avenue to ArKay Pizza. This replaced a 6″ clay tile line that gave considerable trouble.

This year, 1977, we hope to replace 571′ of cement tile pipe on Perham Street to eliminate a large infiltration problem.

Last November, twelve treatment plant operators from nearby towns attended a school hosted by the Farmington treatment facility.

You are cordially invited to visit your waste water treatment facility.



Collector pipe replacement on lower Main Street.

THE LUCE STUDIO



Scot Lockman, Recreation Director

Report of the Parks and Recreation Committee

Parks and Recreation Department

The year 1976 marked the first full year of operation for the Farmington Parks and Recreation Dept. In this first full year of operation, the amount and type of available programs offered by the Recreation Dept. increased greatly over the previous year. With the institution of new programming and the up-dating of existing programs, the Town of Farmington residents received a broad base of recreational opportunities.

The programs that were offered by the Recreation Dept. encompassed a wide variety of activities for people of all ages and interests. The following is a list of recurring programs that are offered by Recreation Dept.

Fall Programs

Dog Obedience Classes

Dog obedience classes are conducted on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the community center gymnasium. The classes are designed for beginner and intermediate dogs. There is an average attendance of 25 per class.

Women's Exercise Class

This class is designed for women who wish to receive instruction in exercise in a relaxed atmosphere one night per week. Twenty women participated in the class this last year.

Self-Defense

Self-defense classes are offered for people age 16 and over. The basics of self-defense are taught in the eight week class. There were ten participants in the course this past fall.

Winter and Spring

Men's Recreational Basketball League

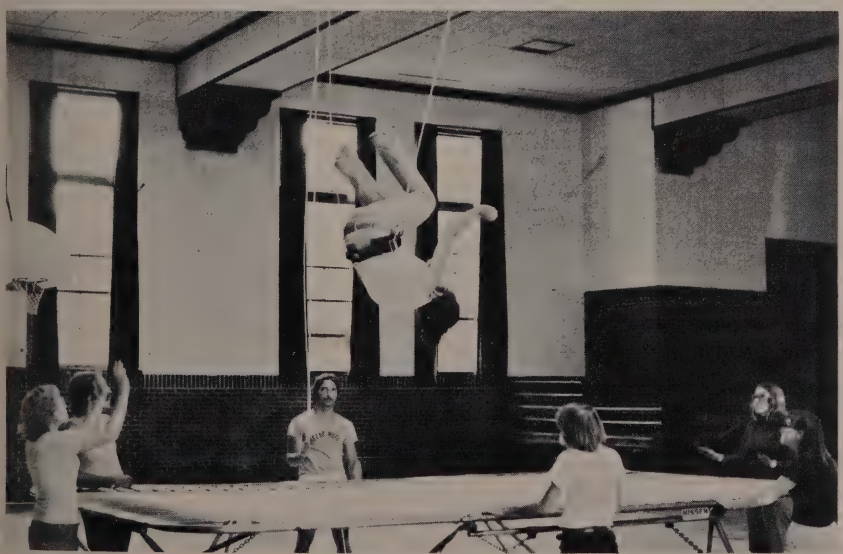
This league is designed to allow recreational play in a competitive atmosphere. There are ten teams that participate in the league, each made up of approximately ten players each. The teams are comprised of men from the greater Farmington area.

Fly Tying Course

This course is offered to area residents who are interested in the art of fly tying. The course runs from January to April on Thursday evenings. There are presently fifteen people taking part in the class.

Saturday Morning Recreation Program

Each Saturday morning the many facilities of the community center are utilized to provide a wide variety of activities for the children of Farmington. This program has proven to be quite successful with an average attendance of 60 children.



Trampoline class at the Community Building.

Women's Activity Night

Thursday evening in the winter time, women can come to the community center and participate in the activity of their choice. A wide variety of equipment is available for the women to use on a weekly basis. From week to week, approximately fifteen women participate in this activity.

Summer

Creative Play

Creative play is a summer recreational playground where the children of Farmington can take part in a wide variety of activities. Some of the activities that they can take part in are; arts & crafts, physical activities, nature hikes, special trips and a wide variety of other activities. There is an average daily attendance of sixty children.

Learn To Swim For Tots

Learn to swim for tots is a program designed for the basic instruction of children aged 3-7 years in swimming. The classes are held daily at the Hippach Field wading pool. There are approximately 80 boys and girls who participate in each of the four, two week sessions.

Gymnastics

The gymnastics classes are conducted for five weeks in the summer for beginning and intermediate boys and girls. The fundamentals of gymnastics and safety are stressed throughout the classes. There were twenty-one participants in this year's program.

Trampoline Classes

This course is offered to coed adults age 18 and over. There is instruction in basic and intermediate trampoline. There is fun for all and good exercise. Twenty men and women participated in the class on a week to week basis this past summer.

Summer Basketball Clinic

The clinic is designed to instruct area youths in the fundamentals of basketball. There is instruction in various basketball techniques plus the exposure to game situations. There are over 60 boys and girls who participate in the five week clinic. All of the children who take part in the program have a chance to compete with other recreation dept. teams from around the area.

The programs listed above are sponsored by the Recreation Dept. for the people of Farmington. The majority of these pro-

grams are offered at no cost to any of the participants. At the present time there are a wide variety of programs offered by the Recreation Dept. for people of all ages. In the coming year, the Recreation Dept. will begin to broaden the base of programming to include pre-school children as well as senior citizens.

The Parks and Recreation Committee and the Recreation Dept. feel that the year 1976 has been quite successful and fulfilling. This past year saw the increase in the amount of programs available for area residents. The increase in usage and free time in the community center has also been accomplished. Also this past summer, the Hippach Field area received much needed maintenance and proper care of the facilities.

Although the year 1976 was quite successful for the Recreation Dept., it was not without problems. The two tennis courts that were scheduled to be constructed at Hippach Field were not completed. The Recreation and Parks Dept. had difficulty in securing the proper state and federal approval for the design



Wading Pool at Hippach Field.

and the location of the proposed courts. Therefore the construction of the courts had to be postponed until the spring of 1977. At the present time, the Parks and Recreation Committee has received the final approval on the plan, location, and monies from both the state and federal government. All is in readiness for the spring, to begin the construction of the new courts.

The Parks and Recreation Committee and the Parks and Recreation Dept. would like to thank all of the area residents who have supported our efforts of the past year. We will strive to continue our programs and provide new and progressive activities in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN FERRARI, Chairman
REV. ROBERT GENEVICZ
LARRY BISBEE
ROGER WING
KEN MARKS
SCOT LOCKMAN, Director



Charles York, Custodian of Community Building.



Mt. Blue High School Band leads off the Bicentennial Parade on July 3, 1976.

Report of the Bicentennial Commission

The Bicentennial Commission held meetings during the fall and winter of 1975-1976 and the spring of 1976. Plans were made: (1) to carry out the themes of Horizons, Festival, and Heritage, (2) to make the activities a community effort, (3) to enlist the cooperation of individuals and groups in the planning and development of activities, and (4) for the Committee to act as a clearinghouse for ideas and to coordinate the various activities. The members of the Commission are grateful for the opportunity to serve on such a historic occasion: the two-hundreth birthday of our Country and of the Town of Farmington. The success of the celebration is entirely due to the many, many individuals and groups who provided the imagination, ingenuity, and hard work to plan, develop, and carry out the numerous events.

Residents and visitors will long remember the Smith Family and Friends Concert, the Businessmen's Program, the giant

parade, more than a mile in length, the Dedication of the Municipal Building, the Community Dance, the three days of Old-Fashioned Field Day events at the Fairgrounds, the Reenactment of the first settlers arriving at Farmington Falls, the Rededication of the "Raising" of the Union Meeting House, at the Falls, the Talent Show, the Arts and Crafts Show, and the Nordica Association Concert. The flower beds at Hippach Field and the developing mini-park on Broadway are more material reminders of the great days. More than 3000 colorful programs of events were distributed within and without the State.

All participants received a Certificate of Participation that will grow more valuable with the passage of time.

The Commission cannot list the names of all who deserve credit for contributions but wishes to express its appreciation to the American Bicentennial Commission, the Maine State American Bicentennial Commission, Town Manager Philip Schenck, and the Farmington Selectmen. The Committee hopes the lessons of patriotism and community spirit expressed by the events and reflected in the faces of the thousands who enjoyed them will remain strong for the next hundred years.

Respectfully submitted,
MYRON STARBIRD



Bicentennial services were held at the Union Baptist Church in Farmington Falls on July 4, 1976. The church is now being restored.

WATERVILLE SENTINEL PHOTO



Report of the Cutler Memorial Library

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The $12,000 appropriation granted by the town last year for helping toward the maintenance of the library was greatly appreciated. However, because of increasing expenses in properly running the library, we find it necessary to request an appropriation of $15,000 for 1977. The rising cost of fuel and the increase in the number of hours required by our librarians to serve the public properly are the sole reasons for our requesting more funds.

Because the cost of books and magazines has reached new heights, many more townspeople and students now take advantage of the opportunities our library offers to provide good reading material. Your head librarian, Mrs. Nelson Austin, and

members of the book committee meet together monthly. Purchases of books last year amounted to almost $5,000. None of this came from your $12,000 appropriation, which was expended only for fuel and salaries and did not quite meet that expenditure. The balance of that expense, plus insurance, supplies, repairs, payroll taxes, accounting, outside labor, and other items was paid from the library's general account.

Among the improvements made during the year was the installation of a kitchen unit in the basement, a bronze plaque with the names of all donors who have contributed $500 or more to the library, binding Franklin Journals, acquiring a set of slide transparencies made from 100 of the dry plates of New England scenes made in the early 1900's by Chansonetta Emmons.

The library hosted two book selection sessions sponsored by the Central Maine Library District in February and November. Members of MOCA, the Maine Old Cemetery Association, also held two workshops in the Hodgkins-Wheeler Study Room, where they could take advantage of the excellent cemetery, genealogical, and local history material available there.

Representatives of the book committee with Mrs. Austin attended another C.M.L.D. meeting in Rumford. Mrs. James Reed, a lay member of the Executive Board of the Central Maine District Council of the C.M.L.D., and Mrs. Austin attended the fall meeting of the Maine Library Association at Bangor and the District Meeting of the C.M.L.D. in Augusta. Assistant librarians, Paula Swensen and Barbara Watt, were at a workshop in Bethel.

Several interesting exhibits were held in the Ethel Withee Pratt Memorial Art Room. These included paintings of the "Idioplasmic Precipitate" School of Painting by Dr. Fred Karl Schiebe, 200 Years of America's Newspaper's Front Pages, Old Farmington Photographs and Wooden Signs from the C. Robert Tyler collection, Arts and Crafts of Japan from the Dr. and Mrs. Loring Pratt collection, Paintings, Sculpture, and Illustrated Original Poems by Dr. Margaret E. Stucki, Old-fashioned Bookmarks from the Ben Stinchfield collection, and Currier and Ives Originals from the collection of the late Arthur Ingalls.

Story-telling sessions, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Gordon of UMF, are also held in the Pratt Room as well as the Hodgkins-Wheeler Study Room. This program began on December 1 and an average of ten children a week are in attendance.

Students from UMF, librarians, and some parents have all helped to assure the success of this program.

During National Children's Book Week about 600 school children visited the library, where they enjoyed both a tour of the plant and the opportunity to examine the fine collection of children's books on display.

Many gifts of books were received at the library during the year. These are greatly appreciated by the association and the reading public.

The grand total for book, magazine, and record circulation for the year amounted to 28,611, an increase of over 3,000 more than the previous year.

Lists of the library's new books continue to be publicized monthly by the Morning Sentinel, the Lewiston Daily Sun, the Franklin Journal and Station WKTJ. The association thanks those who make this service possible.

People who want books the library does not own are encouraged to notify the librarians. Usually such volumes are purchased, if not, the librarians may obtain them through the inter-library loan. Shut-ins are always encouraged to notify the library if they wish to receive books. The library telephone is 778-4312. Friends are available who will deliver and return the requested books. Library hours are 2-5; 6:30-8 Tuesday through Saturday. Also 9-12 Wednesday and Thursday. It is closed Sunday, Monday and holidays.

The association was saddened this year by the death of Arthur D. Ingalls, a corporator since 1952 and a trustee since 1956. Mr. Ingalls was vice-president at the time of his passing. He was also chairman of the finance committee and a member of the book committee.

Again, we thank you for your past support, and we hope you will approve our request for a $15,000 appropriation for 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN BUTLER, President
Farmington Public Library Association

CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
OPERATING EXPENSES

1976
RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	$ 12,000.00	
From Library General Account	8,675.57	
		$ 20,675.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Supplies & postage	$ 713.50
Insurance	636.00
Lights	705.22
Fuel	2,718.74
Telephone	243.11
Water & sewer	91.00
Repairs	794.40
Librarians	10,353.94
Payroll taxes	1,842.29
Outside labor	1,535.27
Accounting	1,042.10
	$ 20,675.57

FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
LIBRARY ACCOUNT

1976
RECEIPTS

Unexpended from 1975		$ 6,811.27
Trust Account income:		
General Electric (Pratt)	$ 330.00	
Burlington Northern R.R. (Cutler)	160.00	
Texaco	400.00	
Northeast Bank (True savings acc't)	2,478.52	
Livermore Falls Trust Co. (G. Brown)	3,199.59	
1st Bank (G. Brown)	2,900.00	
1st Bank (E. Ennis)	86.83	
Lora Hobbs bequest	130.00	

Evelyn B. Ennis bequest	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous refund — voided old checks	3.70	
Fees and fines	620.44	
Treasurers' special svgs. account	135.00	12,434.08
		$ 19,245.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Treasurer's salary *	$ 100.00	
Dues	35.00	
Equipment (vacuum cleaner)	47.20	
Franklin Journal — binding of old journals	150.00	
Trask Jewelers — Guest book	5.25	
Riverside Greenhouse — flowers for A. Ingalls service	10.50	
D. Richards Sturges — Transparencies**	125.00	
J. F. Hodgkins Co. — Special placque	566.68	
Hannaford Oil Co. — building kitchen area	1,868.08	
Christopher Glass — architect's estimate for repair work to be done	165.00	
Ennis bequest invested in C/D at 1st Bank	2,000.00	
Hobbs bequest to capital account	130.00	
To operating account	8,675.57	
Unexpended in library account in checking account	5,367.07	$ 19,245.35

* Returned and now part of special Treasurer's salary trust fund.
**Money received from Special Treasurer's trust fund.

Report of the Red Schoolhouse Committee

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The Red Schoolhouse Committee of the Wilton and Farmington Historical Society was greatly helped in carrying out its 1976 program at the Little Red Schoolhouse Museum — County Information Center by the appropriation of $250 given by each of the towns of Wilton and Farmington. The committee appreciates the towns' support and finds it will be necessary to request only the same amount for 1977.

Considering the many Bicentennial programs offered by Maine's historical attractions dating back to Revolutionary times and earlier, it is gratifying to know that tourists from 37 states still decided to include our 1852 schoolhouse on their itineraries even though it had no Revolutionary significance. Nine Canadian provinces were represented and visitors from France, England, Holland and New Zealand were also welcomed by the hostesses. It is also encouraging to note that 65% of the tourists were from out-of-state and that the attendance at the Museum-County Information has averaged over 2,000 visitors yearly since its opening in 1971.

Mrs. Marion Boyce, Mrs. Vina Ellsworth, Mrs. Julia Mosher and Mrs. Marguerite Nottage served as our capable co-directors. Mrs. Boyce also sent for and arranged all the informational material. The directors were assisted by volunteer hostesses — members of the Retired Teachers Association, the Senior Citizens, and others — whose services were greatly appreciated.

Although the official season is from July 1st to Labor Day weekend, the schoolhouse is open by appointment at other times. Classes of school children, over 200 students from Temple, New Sharon, Dixfield, Jay (two groups) and Kingfield were spring visitors at the museum. During National Education Week in November, 90 pupils from grades one through six participated in the program which was well covered by press, radio and TV. Both Channels 13 and 7 gave it coverage. Mrs. Beryl Stanley, who taught at the schoolhouse from 1948-1958, was again the schoolmistress for this annual event which has been



Mrs. Donald Watson, left, and Mrs. Beryl Stanley examining old-fashioned booklets made for the Little Red Schoolhouse by Mrs. Watson for the National Education Week program held at the schoolhouse in November.
YEATON PHOTO

sponsored since 1972 by the University of Maine at Farmington, S.A.D. No. 9 and the Red Schoolhouse Committee.

An added feature for the pupils this year were booklets, done in the manner of oldtime schoolbooks, dating around the 1850 era. Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Donald Watson chose pages to copy from old textbooks and readers. These were then bound between heavy pieces of cardboard covered with appropriate small-design wallpaper. Miss Sylvia Hodgkins of UMF made the Xerox copies and Mrs. Watson made all the books.

During the summer season, Mrs. Stanley was again in charge of "The Wildflower Corner," a feature at the schoolhouse which proved of interest to many visitors.

Several donations of memorabilia were given and gratefully received during the past year. The Red Schoolhouse Committee also extends its thanks to the Mt. Blue Area Garden Club for its generous donation of white petunia and blue lobelia plants for the flower boxes which greatly improved the exterior appearance of the building.

The Museum-County Information Center is continuing to prove its worth to the community and it is hoped the town will approve the request for the $250 appropriation to help run the Center for the ensuing year.

CARLTON F. SCOTT, President
NATALIE S. BUTLER, Secretary

Farmington Swim Program

The Farmington Swim Program began its seventh season on June 21, 1976 with a total enrollment of 247 and closed on August 8, 1976. There were 151 youngsters enrolled in the Beginner Course with 39 passing. Of the 41 enrolled in the Advanced Beginner Course, 28 passed. In the Intermediate Class, 21 were enrolled with 17 passing, and of 15 entered in the Swimmer Course, 14 passed.

During the first two weeks of the program, Water Safety Aid, Advanced Life Saving, and Basic Rescue were offered. There was a total of 16 enrolled with everyone passing.

Students participating in the total program were from the towns of Farmington, New Sharon, Chesterville and Industry, where their tuition is provided by town appropriated monies; the remaining students were from other towns in the area who paid for their tuition fees personally.

For the second year, we offered a program for mentally retarded adults, with a total of 8 enrolled. This program continues to be very successful.

For the second summer, weather continued to be somewhat of a problem; but despite the cool and rainy days only five were missed from our planned schedule.

The program acquired two new ring buoys — lighter and more practical than the older ones. New flutter boards were added this year. The docks, particularly the first section, may need some repairs before next summer's program begins.

The instructors for the program were: Carol Edgar, Director, Stacey Edgar, Assistant Director, Ann Alexander, Sheryl Edgar and Dan Adams, Instructors. Shelly Wing did a fine job as a volunteer for the program.

The instructors and other interested persons feel that some sort of adult program could be offered in addition to those already a part of the regular program.

The Swim Program staff worked well together and feel that another successful year of safety, swimming instruction, and fun was completed. The cooperation of students, parents, bus personnel, town officials, committee members, and the support received for this program from the citizens of the area is greatly appreciated.

CAROL R. EDGAR
Director, 1976

Report of the Farmington Planning Board

1976 was a busy year for the Farmington Planning Board. A change in chairmanship was made in January, with Ray Mitchell stepping down. Mr. Mitchell's devoted expertise at the helm of this important Town committee was very much appreciated by the other members of the Board which include Chairman, William Woodward, Secretary, Dixon Griffin, Gaynelle Yeaton, Harold Hardy, and Associate members John Ranger and B. Sturges Butler.

Throughout the year reviews of proposed subdivisions were made for seven plans. The board made minor changes to meet state and local requirements on these subdivisions, but in the end approved a total of 65 lots for proposed housing.

Much time was given by the Board to the problem of regulating gravel mining in a major physical feature of Farmington, the Sandy River. A resolution passed by the Town at a special Town meeting in 1975 asking our representative to the Legislature to introduce a bill to transfer state control in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Town control was heard and defeated at the special session. Cooperation was then sought for local review input by the Planning Board with the State. After attempting local review on two gravel mining requests with many changes required by the State and local participants, the Planning Board at the end of the year, willingly, because of the much time and effort needed for review, asked the State to just let the Town reserve the right to comment on gravel mining applications presented to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife before their approval or rejection.

A major attempt by an appointed committee of the Town has been undertaken that by the end of the year many townspeople participated in. The Land Use Development Advisory Committee of nine members, at the beginning included Chairman Dixon Griffin, Mary Alice Chakoumakos, David Etzel, Harold Hardy, Barry Longyear, John Stowell, William Woodward, Lawrence Yeaton, and Tom Eastler. The goal of this committee is: to conduct a research study to establish the feasibility of presenting an ordinance to provide orderly growth that satisfies the public interest in the areas of environmental, economical,

and social responsibility and to determine whether or not to recommend a zoning ordinance. A questionnaire given to all registered voters and high school students was sent out in October. The outcome of this questionnaire and all future endeavors will be presented to the Town in the coming year.

Many other small tasks done by the Planning Board throughout the year included reviewing applications for electrical hook-ups, shoreland zoning permits, flood hazard permits, and other related duties.. The year was ended with notification from the Board of Environmental Protection that the Town has the delegation of authority to review and process subdivisions up to 100 acres. This is a major step to return local control to Towns such as Farmington where local citizens have more say over their town's future. With this action fellow townspeople should consider the possibility of extra help from a full time town employee, schooled in local government, because as this report shows and probably other Farmington committees can attest, work loads for people on a volunteer basis are time consuming. Good, useful output is sometimes only reflected in what time members can give. The Town Manager, Phil Schenck, has been very helpful to the Planning Board, but we should all realize as this Town grows, the Town's responsibilities also grow for just one person to administer.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WOODWARD, Chairman
Farmington Planning Board

Report of the Farmington Conservation Commission

The Farmington Conservation Commission is in its sixth year of service to the Farmington community. Current membership appointed by the Selectmen include, Walter Gooley, Chairperson; Ruth Day, Vice Chairperson; Roland Cullenberg, Treasurer; Richard Day, Education and Land Use Committee Chairperson and Bruce Plummer, Secretary. Mary Alice Chakoumakos served as Chairperson during the first six months of this fiscal year. Associate members actively support the Farmington Conservation Commission.

To date, this year, the Farmington Conservation Commission has sponsored a student for the Maine Conservation Camp in Bryant Pond, contributed data to the National Resources Inventory and provided Farmington Land Use information to the Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission. Through the efforts of Charles Chakoumakos and the University of Maine, Farmington, the Commission has received a P.A.C.E. project re-



Preparing the planting site for the 1976 Arbor Day observance at the town common, are various representatives of participating organizations. At left center, is Bill Woodward of the Mt. Blue Kiwanis Club, the organization which provided the trees for the planting. In recent years, the annual observance has been sponsored and supervised by the Town's Conservation Commission as part of its comprehensive town shade tree planting program.

port, documenting the improved water quality of the Sandy River and its tributaries within Farmington's boundaries. The "Flood Hazard analysis of the Sandy River in Farmington" requested by the Conservation Commission, was presented to the Town by the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District and Maine Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

The Farmington Conservation Commission supported the Mt. Blue Kiwanis Club's Arbor Day tree planting program last spring, in Farmington Falls, West Farmington and Farmington, and is planning an extensive shade tree planting program for this spring.

The Farmington Conservation Commission encourages associate membership and suggests that interested persons contact the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
BRUCE H. PLUMMER
Secretary



James LeFurgy, Associate member of the Farmington Conservation Commission, supervises an experimental planting of an American Elm on the triangle at the site of the Teague Memorial Arch. The planting was done as part of the 1976 Arbor Day observance in Farmington. The project was sponsored by the Sandy River School and the Mt. Blue Conservation Club. Technical consultant on the project is Dr. Richard Campana, Professor of Botany and Forest Pathology, University of Maine, Orono.

Report of the Franklin Area Nursing Service

The health office is now located in the Municipal Building on Lower Main Street. A generalized public health nursing service concerned with the prevention of disease and the promotion of health is still offered in our community. The nurse works with other professional people and community health minded groups in studying, planning, and putting into action community health programs.

Eleven immunization clinics were held to offer immunizations to infants and pre-school children. Four hundred and five children attended these clinics this past year. These clinics will continue to be held in the Municipal Building the second Thursday of each month, 9 A.M. to 10 A.M.

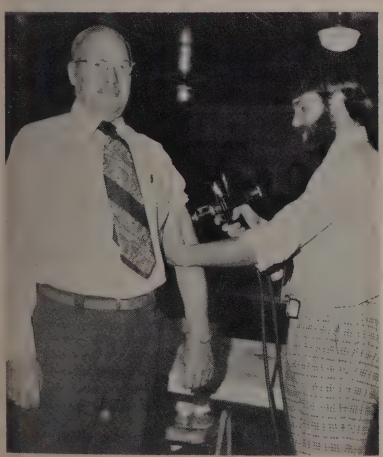
Two swine flu clinics were held in the Community Building, one in October and one in November, with a total attendance of 1,793.

The Associated Charities rooms and loan closet are still located at the Community Building. Mrs. Mary Ella Rounds and her committee give many hours to this service.

Appreciation is expressed to service clubs, local organizations, and to all persons in the community who continue to give assistance to this program.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MARGARET REED, RN
Health Nurse



Farmington Selectman Lewis Fitch receives his swine flu inoculation.

YEATON PHOTO

Report of the Tri-County Mental Health Services - Franklin County

During 1976 nearly 550 people were seen at our Wilton office. The number of client visits was nearly 2,400. Our staff of mental health workers, psychologists, alcoholism counselors and psychiatrists were also involved in counseling with area schools to provide expertise with children having learning and adjustment problems.

The types of problems we deal with vary and our programs are designed to meet the specific needs of the individual. Our goals include preventing state hospital commitment, helping people feel less depressed counseling people who are under pressure from bills, family, jobs. Other goals are to teach people how to cope with losses in their lives, marital counseling in an attempt to better the relationship, and helping individuals to learn to deal with and overcome fears and anxiety. One of our primary goals is to work to prevent mental illness, therefore we look to help people during the early stages of problems.

Each year Tri-County Mental Health Services looks to the communities they serve in order to financially help support our works. As a clinic we seek to keep our fees low, therefore each person is assessed according to the family income and the number of dependents in the family. The communities' contributions help us to keep these fees low and concomitantly "equal" state and federal involvement.

We have appreciated your town's support in the past and look forward to serving you in 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. PETERS II
Director, Rural Services
Tri-County Mental Health
Services

Report of the Androscoggin Health Services, Inc.

For a seventh consecutive year our home care services program experienced an increase in demand; the result — a 20% increase in the volume of services provided. In the Tri-county region overall, 47,426 home care visits were provided to 1,807 individuals. The visits consisted of nursing (18,742), physical therapy (839), speech therapy (76), homemaker (15,519), and home health aide (12,250).

In Farmington 64 patients/clients were served by our staff which provided a total of 1,368 visits. These visits, by types, were nursing (622), physical therapy (8), home health aide (485), and homemaker (253).

In addition to home care, our major program, we continued to offer health screening and referral services to Medicaid eligible children in Androscoggin and Oxford counties. This program is provided under contract to the Maine Department of Human Services, and affects in excess of 5,000 youngsters in the two counties. As in previous years, we also continued our senior citizen health screening program in cooperation with the Western Older Citizen's Council. Last year 955 persons were screened, with 25% being referred to physicians for diagnostic work.

Among the more important agency developments of the year, two stood out. First, a high priority on developing physical therapy services resulted in an 800% increase in that aspect of the home care program. Because of the high number of stroke, multiple sclerosis and other similarly disabling diseases with which we come in contact, it was imperative that we improve our capacity to provide rehabilitative services. Because of the great need, we will continue to emphasize the growth of this service in 1977.

Secondly, we found a "home" in 1976, moving in November from quarters outgrown years ago to a larger facility at 79 Main Street, Auburn. It is an especially happy situation in that we obtained needed additional space without incurring an increase in occupancy costs.

The end of 1976 also marked completion of ten years of service to the Tri-County region by this agency. In concluding this summary report, it is surely appropriate to say that Androscog-

gin Home Health Services is indebted to the people of this region, without whose support and encouragement a tenth anniversary might never have been. We look forward to another challenging decade.

Respectfully submited,

RICHARD H. HOOPER
Executive Director

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF SERVICES

Name of Community: Farmington Period Covered: 11-1-75—10-31-76
Number of Patients Served: 64 Total visits provided: 1368

NUMBER OF VISITS BY TYPE OF SERVICE

PAYMENT SOURCE	Nursing	Physical Therapy	Home Health Aide	Homemaker
Medicare	374	5	163	
Medicaid	81	3	5	
Other	167		317	253
Total	622	8	485	253
Amount not paid by patients and/or insurance				$7,246.17**

** (This represents the amount of cash loss which was covered, in part, by local appropriations.)

Report of the Franklin County Community Action Council

Providing Services Needed to Raise Our Standard of Living

1976 marked 11 years of Community Action's delivery of social services to residents of Franklin County. Presently, the agency provides such services as Day Care, Family Planning, Head Start, Home Repair, and Winterization, Energy Conservation, Outreach, CETA Work Experience, and Summer Youth Employment. The agency also cosponsored with WKTJ Operation Santa Claus, bringing Christmas to approximately 400 needy children throughout the County. A volunteer clothing center which operates out of the East Wilton office provided free clothing to over 800 needy persons in 1976.

Some of the agency's major accomplishments during the last year have been in the field of Day Care, Energy Conservation, and Housing. A close working relationship with the University of Maine at Farmington allowed Franklin County's only day care center to complete a highly successful year of operation. There were 82 children served between the ages of 2½ and 6. The bulk



Farmington Head Start 1975-76

of the children served were from the SAD #9 area. However, children in 9 communities from Jay to Rangeley were served.

A full time energy resource center was opened on the UMF campus in the building known as Dill House. The center was responsible for sponsoring two Energy Fairs, which attracted over 800 residents interested in learning about ways to use alternative sources of energy at a moderate cost. The center also has a library and provides energy literature to the public. It has sponsored educational workshops via local fire departments in the area of wood heating and fire safety. Most importantly, the center will also be used as a laboratory for energy conservation.

The agency's housing office has developed the capability to assist low income persons in receiving better housing assistance. It has qualified staff providing technical assistance to towns which are competing on a national basis for federal housing and community development dollars. The program now has the capability of building three houses as a demonstration of alternative low cost housing in Maine.

The Outreach staff has provided services for 2,950 recipients plus making referrals for all outside programs or agencies who provide services for county residents. Their contacts totaled 9,663. The Family Planning Program served 287 women with education, medical and birth control services. Head Start Centers located in Rangeley, Phillips, Farmington and Jay enrolled 80 Head Start youngsters in pre-school classes where emphasis is placed on social, academic and physical development. The Home Repair and Winterization Program repaired and winterized 148 substandard homes in the County. The Youth Employment Service enrolled 42 high school students in jobs, and the SPEDY program provided 93 full time summer jobs for youngsters between the ages of 14 and 21. The CETA I program assisted job training and work experience for 48 persons between the ages of 17 and 56.

The Head Start bus was made available to the West Central District YMCA program. This enabled a "Y on Wheels" program to provide recreational activities to hundreds of persons living in smaller Franklin County Communities.

Last year the agency provided over 50 full time jobs for county residents living in 13 of the County's 17 communities. It was instrumental in bringing over 700,000 Federal and State dollars into the County. All agency decisions are made by a 27 member Board of Directors composed of local county residents.

One third of the members are elected by low income voters and the remaining representatives are elected by both public and private agencies.

Citizens from your community serving on the Board of Directors are as follows:

Gerald Libby
Ray Magno, Sr.
Stanton Yeaton
Sharon Sommer
Elmer Nason
Dorothy Turner
Rev. Edwin Alexander
Iris Waters
Tessa Storme Lyon

Respectfully submitted,

LARRY E. DUBORD
Executive Director

Report of the Hawthorne Ambulance Service

Citizens of Farmington:

We at Hawthorne Ambulance Service wish to thank the Town Officials, you, the Citizens and the Staff of the Franklin County Memorial Hospital for the support that has been given to us in these first few months. Because of this, the transition we had to make was made very enjoyable.

We would especially like to thank the Town Manager and Selectmen for their support and Dr. Paul Brinkman for being our advisor and giving us such a helping hand. Once again, Thanks to everyone.

Since assuming the responsibilities of Ambulance Service in August, 1976, we have put into service a Modular Ambulance, used primarily for Emergency work with Emergency transfer capabilities, and a Cadillac High-Rise Ambulance used primarily for transfer work with Emergency capabilities. Because of these units, it has enabled us to provide transfer service to other parts of the state and country from the hospital without interrupting the Emergency service we are to provide for the Towns of our area.

In a few weeks, we are anticipating the beginning of our modular training in Advanced life support which will eventually lead us to Para-Medical Status. Our first module will be in Intravenous Therapy. This will enable us to expand our life support capabilities in the field under direct supervision of a doctor. In addition to this module, many more will be available such as Cardiac and Trauma Modules, which again will expand our service greatly.

We are looking forward to serving you now and in the future. Once again, thanks to everyone.

Sincerely,

FRANKLIN K. KEEGAN
Director
Hawthorne Ambulance
Service

Report of the Community Development Program

The Farmington Community Development Program was established in November 1976. In early November, the town received notification that it had been awarded a $109,000 grant for a concentrated program of housing rehabilitation and neighborhood preservation in West Farmington. This funding is from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. After notification of the grant, the Town hired its first full-time Director of Community Development. A Secretary for the Department, Ms. Iliana Gensel, was also hired under C.E.T.A.

It appears that 1977 will be an extremely active year within the Community Development Program. The planning stages for the West Farmington Program are currently underway and it is expected that residents of the area will be able to apply for funding beginning in March. Work on the units to be rehabilitated should begin in April and this summer the Town will be undertaking neighborhood improvement works, such as sidewalk con-



Carol Came, Director of Community Development

struction on Water Street, in conjunction with the Community Development Program. On January 7, the Town submitted a pre-application for 1977 Community Development funding. Two proposals were made for the 1977 program. The first would allow the Community Development Program to continue the program in West Farmington. The second proposal is for a similar rehabilitation and neighborhood improvement program in Farmington Falls. The Community Development Program will also be investigating additional sources of funding which would help the Town to address its housing problems.

Those involved in the Community Development Program wish to extend a special note of thanks to the members of the Citizens Advisory Committee for their support. It is our hope that our relationship with Town officials, special committees, and residents of Farmington will continue to grow.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL A. CAME
Director of Community Development



James LeFurgy, Resource & Recovery Specialist

Report of the Farmington Landfill's Resource Recovery Project

This year resource recovery operations were begun at the New Sanitary Landfill. The project is sponsored by the Town of Farmington and Second Cycle, a non-profit citizens action group. The objectives of the project are to extend the life of the landfill, save natural resources, conserve energy, provide revenue to defray landfill costs, allow reusable materials to become available to the public, and research new uses for discarded wastes.

Resources presently being recovered are newspapers, glass bottles and jars, aluminum cans, scrap metal, and tires. The town selectmen recently approved the purchase of a hydraulic bailing machine which will facilitate the recovery of cardboard, clean mixed paper, and tin cans.

Several other projects are being tested or considered for the future. Space is being created for a community composting area which will receive lawn, garden, food, and animal wastes and dried sewage sludge. It is hoped that this combination will yield a soil enriching humus which will be made available to the public for farms and gardens at a low cost. A shed, which will be called the Bargain Bidding Barn, is being built to house reusable items that enter the landfill. These items will then be offered to the public at bid price. Another project involves the planting of Christmas trees over the top of the first landfill area.

In large metropolitan areas with tremendous volumes of waste material, it has proved feasible to build mechanical sorting plants which automatically separate mixed domestic trash. In Farmington, however, capital intensive sorting machinery is not economically feasible. Towns such as ours must rely on the residents to separate recyclable materials in their homes and at work before they are brought to the landfill.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES LEFURGY

"Project Independence"

Western Older Citizens Council, Inc.

Information for the Town of Farmington

Health. Through our subcontract with Androscoggin Home Health Association, Homemakers and Nursing services are provided.

Information & Referral. Tri-County total 9,568. Among services were Supplemental Security Income, Tax and Rent Refund, helping to complete income tax forms, legal and general assistance. The **Handyman** service was provided and completed 264 jobs.

Meals Program. October 1, 1975 - September 30, 1976

County: Franklin

		Town of Farmington
Meals Served	12,199	4,189
Meals Delivered	1,424	764
Meals on Wheels	4,042	4,042
TOTAL	17,665	8,995

R.S.V.P. - (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)

September 1975 - August 1976

County: Franklin

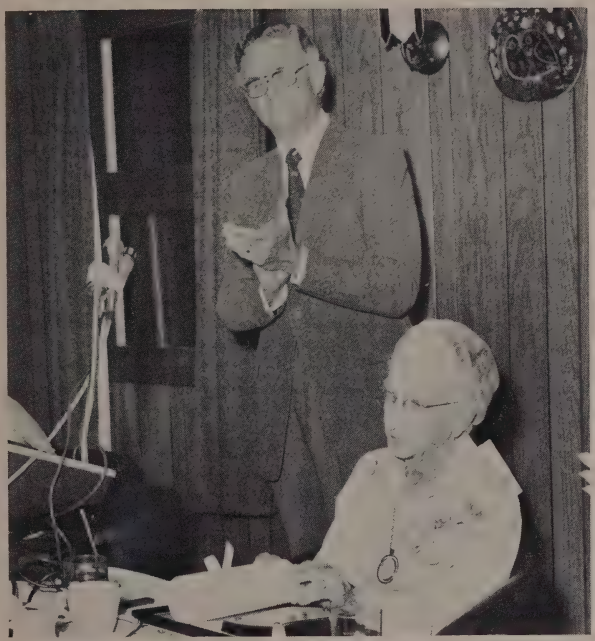
		Town of Farmington
Volunteers	103	11
Volunteer hours reported to date	18,441	1,178.5

Transportation. July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976

County: Franklin

		Town of Farmington
Individuals Served	20,049	3,098
Individuals Not Served	270	
Cancellations	247	
No Space	23	
Health & Medical	1,633	
Personal Services	15,095	
Meal Sites	1,847	
Recreation	1,474	
Mileage Logged	83,268	

Report of the Community Recognition Committee



(Photo courtesy Roger Williams, Luce Studio)

Ninety-five-year-old Mrs. Florence Wade Fogg of Farmington is shown with Master of Ceremonies, Elden Shute, Jr., at the testimonial dinner given in her honor at the Colony Restaurant on October 18, 1976 — an affair that was attended by about 100 townspeople.

Mrs. Fogg was selected by the newly-formed Community Recognition Committee, under the chairmanship of the Reverend Robert W. Gale, as the person most deserving to receive its first award — a plaque commemorating the event.

The committee's goal is to select persons who consistently have given generously of their own abilities to help others. As a person who has shared her musical skills and gardening knowledge and spent over 16,000 hours typing books in Braille to benefit blind persons, Mrs. Fogg was considered well qualified for this recognition.

Audit Report

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Year Ended December 31, 1976

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State of Maine

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
for the
TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Year Ended December 31, 1976

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

Board of Selectmen
Town of Farmington
Maine

We have examined the financial statements in accordance with Title 30, Revised Statutes, Section 5253 of the Town of Farmington for the year ended December 31, 1976, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The aforementioned statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Title 30, Revised Statutes, Section 5253 and do not present either financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles

In our opinion, the aforementioned statements for the year ended December 31, 1976, present fairly the information contained therein, in conformity with the provisions of Title 30, Revised Statutes, Section 5253, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

RODNEY L. SCRIBNER, C.P.A.
State Auditor

January 14, 1977

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of internal control was reviewed as it pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and reconciled with current receipts and/or petty cash.

Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of statements furnished by the depository and/or bank confirmation. Other recorded assets and liabilities were verified on a test basis.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as disbursements and bank charges. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks were examined on a selective basis.

Revenue accruing to the municipality from various sources were reviewed and checked to pertinent records. Records of town meetings, as they pertained to financial matters, were checked. Debt, federal revenue sharing, trust and reserve fund transactions were examined. Insurance, as well as bond coverages, were determined.

Transactions applicable to sewer users fees were not reviewed.

COMMENTS

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

The fiscal year's operations showed that a net unexpended departmental balance of $62,906.54 was lapsed to unappropriated surplus, per the following summary:

Departmental Accounts:	
Unexpended Balances	$71,769.23
Overdrafts	8,862.69
Net Unexpended Balance	$62,906.54

The overlay and unexpended balances in various accounts, particularly interest, welfare, roads and bridges, police and fire department, were the major factors contributing to the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed.

The following comments pertain to the accompanying financial statements:

ASSETS The general cash balance amounted to $33,197.29 at December 31, 1976. The bank balances used in reconciling this amount was confirmed by the depository. Petty cash funds of $120.00 were counted.

Taxes receivable totaled $123,401.42 at the year end. Current year uncollected taxes amounted to $97,998.74 and $25,402.68 was for delinquent accounts dating from 1970. Tax liens and tax acquired property amounted to $11,780.76 and $623.51 respectively.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS Accounts payable of $15,849.20 represented, for the most part, funds due governmental agencies for payroll purposes.

The departmental accounts showed an unexpended balance of $25,274.36 carried forward to the ensuing year. Antirecession fiscal assistance funds of $18,670.00, invested in a certificate of deposit with Firstbank, Farmington, Maine, were also carried forward pending voter authorization.

Unappropriated federal revenue sharing funds of $39,269.83 were available at January 1, 1976. Entitlement payments for the year amounted to $121,821.00. Appropriated revenue sharing funds of $143,500.00 were allocated to the town's operating account to be expended for various purposes. Unappropriated federal revenue sharing funds at December 31, 1976 amounted to $37,590.83.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to $168,471.48, a decrease of $45,596.76 for the year. This change was occasioned principally by authorized transfers to reduce the tax levy, supplement departmental operations and an adjustment creating a reserve for losses on taxes receivable less the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed, unallocated excise tax revenue and revenue from the State of Maine for property tax relief.

DEBT FUND The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects outstanding bond anticipation notes for fire station-municipal building construction of $272,-100.44 and outstanding sewer construction bonds of $789,885.62. These obligations mature during the ensuing twenty-seven years.

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS Funds held in trust by the town totaled $45,874.24. These funds are comprised of cemetery perpetual care funds amounting to $20,767.71, school funds of $19,106.53 and a library fund of $6,000.00.

The capital reserve funds which have been established for designated capital improvement, replacement of equipment and road construction purposes totaled $41,867.25.

The trust and reserve funds are invested in a certificate of deposit and time deposits in local banks.

GENERAL

The use of excise tax revenue as well as a transfer from surplus to reduce the tax levy and appropriations from the federal revenue sharing fund and surplus to various operating accounts were voter authorized.

The following recommendations are submitted for further consideration:

A listing of all sewer user's fees by billing should be retained as well as a listing of cancellations and additions.

A detail listing of unpaid sewer user's fees should be prepared by the end of each year.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

	December 31, 1976		December 31, 1975	
ASSETS				
Cash on Hand and In Banks		$ 33,317.29		$ 51,787.86
Investments		18,680.00		10.00
Accounts Receivable		2,515.97		
Taxes Receivable	$ 123,401.42		$ 164,194.42	
Less—Reserve For Losses	6,670.85			
		116,730.57		164,194.42
Tax Liens		11,780.76		9,944.40
Tax Acquired Property		623.51		1,396.32
Deferred Charges—				
Municipal Building	51,052.74		49,785.88	
Sewer Maintenance	31,155.03		13,798.94	
M.E.T.A.			2,114.16	
		82,207.77		65,698.98
TOTAL		$ 265,855.87		$ 293,031.98
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable		$ 15,849.20		$ 32.00
Reserves:				
Departmental Balances Carried (Exhibit D)	$ 25,274.36		$ 18,255.27	
Federal Revenue Sharing	37,590.83		59,269.83	
State Revenue Sharing			1,406.64	
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance	18,670.00			
		81,535.19		78,931.74
Surplus:				
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)		168,471.48		214,068.24
TOTAL		$ 265,855.87		$ 293,031.98

DEBT FUND

	December 31, 1976	December 31, 1975
ASSETS		
Amount Necessary to Retire Debt from Future Revenue	$1,061,986.06	$ 804,88[illegible]
LIABILITIES		
Bonds Payable	$1,061,986.06	$ 804,88[illegible]

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS

ASSETS				
Trust Funds:				
Time Deposits	$ 35,874.24		$ 35,255.03	
Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00		10,000.00	
		$ 45,874.24		$ 45,25[illegible]
Reserve Funds:				
Time Deposits	41,867.25		4,148.69	
Certificate of Deposit			10,000.00	
		$ 41,867.25		$ 14,14[illegible]
TOTAL		$ 87,741.49		$ 59,40[illegible]
LIABILITIES				
Trust Funds:				
Principals	$ 42,203.11		$ 42,203.11	
Unexpended Income	3,671.13		3,051.92	
		$ 45,874.24		$ 45,25[illegible]
Reserve Funds:				
Sewer Construction			1,659.54	
Fire Equipment	11,626.09		1,502.26	
Fire Station			10,000.00	
Highway Equipment	11,048.18		986.89	
State Aid Road Construction	19,192.98			
		41,867.25		14,14[illegible]
TOTAL		$ 87,741.49		$ 59,40[illegible]

EXHIBIT B

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1976

AS BALANCE—January 1, 1976			$ 51,667.86
ASH RECEIPTS:			
Ta Collections—			
urrent Year	$1,033,186.13		
rior Years	97,491.46		
		$1,130,677.59	
Tax Liens		39,683.49	
Tax Acquired Property		777.26	
Excise Tax Collections		120,638.01	
Departmental Accounts		298,858.33	
Proceeds from Notes		272,100.44	
Federal Revenue Sharing		121,821.00	
State Revenue Sharing		54,294.49	
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance		18,670.00	
Federal Program—C.E.T.A.		20,361.83	
Contra Accounts—			
Tax Anticipation Loans	436,000.00		
Withholding Taxes—Federal	29,815.19		
—State	2,613.15		
Social Security	17,086.56		
Maine State Retirement System	19,155.51		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	6,491.44		
Trust Funds	1,385.76		
		512,547.61	
Property Tax Exemptions		9,866.55	
Automobile Registrations		2,277.00	
Miscellaneous		100.00	
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS			2,602,673.60
TOTAL			2,654,341.46
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:			
Departmental Accounts		2,064,533.62	
Contra Accounts		512,547.61	
C.E.T.A.		19,721.15	
Investments		18,670.00	
Miscellaneous		5,671.79	
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS			2,621,144.17
CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1976			$ 33,197.29

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF CHANGE
IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS
Year Ended December 31, 1976

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS—January 1, 1976			$214,0
DECREASE:			
Transfer (Per Voters) For—			
Reduction of Tax Levy	$115,000.00		
Fire Department	9,972.00		
Equipment	5,000.00		
General Tree Care	2,413.00		
Adjustment—Reserve for Loss	6,670.85		
Tax Liens	1,513.18		
Overestimate—State Revenue Sharing	705.51		
Miscellaneous	25.00		
Total Decrease		$141,317.54	
INCREASE:			
Net Unexpended Departmental Balance Lapsed (Exhibit D)	62,906.54		
Unallocated Excise Tax Revenue	20,570.69		
State of Maine—			
Property Tax Exemption	9,866.55		
Auto Registration Fees	2,277.00		
Miscellaneous	100.00		
Total Increase		95,720.78	
NET DECREASE			45,5
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS—December 31, 1976			$168,4

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
Year Ended December 31, 1976

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances Lapsed	Balances Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Administration	$ 79,126.00	$ 23,312.40	$ 102,438.40	$ 98,720.91	$ 751.64	$ 2,965.85
Municipal Building	3,056.00	174.42	3,230.42	6,294.74	(3,064.32)	
Town Clerk's Account		22,547.25	22,547.25	15,660.50	6,886.75	
PROTECTION						
Police Department	100,242.00	12,205.90	112,447.90	105,505.66	3,554.24	3,388.00
Fire Department	45,300.00	12,101.33	57,401.33	44,411.50	2,217.83	10,772.00
Fire Station—Municipal Building Construction	110,000.00	305,692.00	415,692.00	415,692.00		
Fire Station Study Committee		1,697.60	1,697.60	1,697.60		
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Street Lights	25,000.00		25,000.00	24,121.39	878.61	
Insurance and Bonds	9,275.00		9,275.00	8,198.68	1,076.32	
Workment's Compensation	7,500.00	983.12	8,483.12	8,406.38	76.74	
Civil Emergency Preparedness	886.00	390.00	1,276.00	856.45	419.55	
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Ambulance Service	17,537.00		17,537.00	16,711.80	825.20	
Sewer Maintenance		113,114.60	113,114.60	113,114.60		
Sewer Construction Reserve		3,330.73	3,330.73	3,330.73		
Sanitary Landfill	12,964.00	6,949.73	19,913.73	24,079.93	(4,166.20)	
Tri-County Mental Health	3,394.00		3,394.00	3,394.00		
Androscoggin Home Health	2,263.00		2,263.00	2,263.00		
Plumbing Permits		786.75	786.75	786.75		

Exhibit D
Continued

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances Lapsed	Balances Carried
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES						
Town Roads and Bridges	92,787.00	69,565.56	162,352.56	156,577.23	5,775.33	
Highway Equipment—Reserve		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
State Aid Road Construction	12,786.00	6,393.00	19,179.00	19,179.00		
Sidewalks		10,110.00	10,110.00	11,433.16	(1,323.16)	
EQUIPMENT						
Town Owned Equipment	39,100.00	10,582.64	49,682.64	46,325.91	3,356.73	
WELFARE						
General Assistance	8,000.00	4.00	8,004.00	1,994.03	6,009.97	
Food Stamp Program		125,841.50	125,841.50	125,841.50		
Food Stamp Program—Income		2,562.00	2,562.00		2,562.00	
RECREATION						
Community Center	14,424.00	10,456.64	24,880.64	20,182.68	4,697.96	
Public Library	12,000.00	766.00	12,766.00	12,766.00		
Bureau of Recreation—Grant		8,803.00	8,803.00	2,338.50		6,464.50
Recreation and Parks—						
Administration	10,009.00	286.00	10,295.00	9,542.36	752.64	
Winter Program	180.00	720.00	900.00	855.79	44.21	
Summer Programs	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,478.62	21.38	
Wading Pool	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00	2,106.95	(106.95)	
Summer Swim Program	6,800.00	1,544.00	8,344.00	6,106.74	2,237.26	
Hippach Field	3,500.00	600.00	4,100.00	3,636.73	463.27	
Parks	975.00		975.00	415.70	559.30	
New Equipment	500.00		500.00	460.90	39.10	
Snowmobile Recreation Fund	800.00	400.00	1,200.00	800.00	400.00	
Snowmobile Registration		2,286.00	2,286.00	731.28	855.47	
Bicentennial Celebration		1,988.75	1,988.75			

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS						
School Administrative District No. 9	608,509.19		608,509.19	608,509.18	.01	
County Tax	63,488.50		63,488.50	63,488.50		
Overlay	8,594.42		8,594.42		8,594.42	
DEBT AND INTEREST						
Interest—General	15,000.00	5,930.96	20,930.96	10,840.58	10,090.38	
UNCLASSIFIED						
Cemetery Maintenance	500.00	606.59	1,106.59	858.85	247.74	
Cemetery Equipment		383.94	383.94			383.94
Western Older Citizen's Council	2,156.00		2,156.00	2,156.00		
General Tree Care	7,000.00	2,609.72	9,609.72	8,309.65		1,300.07
Social Security	14,530.00		14,530.00	13,238.54	1,291.46	
Maine State Retirement	32,000.00		32,000.00	30,350.72	1,649.28	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	7,500.00		7,500.00	6,626.36	873.64	
Community Development		1,042.49	1,042.49	1,042.49		
Educational T.V.	750.00		750.00	750.00		
Railroad Abandonment Study		450.00	450.00	470.38	(20.38)	
Memorial Day	700.00		700.00	881.18	(181.18)	
Regional Planning	1,947.00		1,947.00	1,947.50	(.50)	
Maine Publicity Bureau	465.00		465.00	465.00		
Conservation Commission	1,056.00		1,056.00	120.00	936.00	
Red Schoolhouse	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Christmas Lighting	850.00		850.00	850.00		
Soil Conservation	240.00		240.00	240.00		
Tax Abatements	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,127.20	372.80	
Supplemental Taxes		966.00	966.00		966.00	
TOTALS	$1,398,440.11	$ 783,282.62	$2,181,722.73	$2,093,541.83	$ 62,906.54	$ 25,274.36

EXHIBI E

VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTIO OF TAXES

Year Ended December 31, 1976

VALUATION:			
Real Estate			$37,579,6 00
Personal Estate			7,729,87 00
TOTAL VALUATION			$45,309,52 00
ASSESSMENT:			
Valuation x Town Rate—$40,745,530.00 x .025		$ 1,018,638.71	
Inventory Tax—			
Valuation x State Rate—$4,563,990.00 x .02375		108,394.76	
Tax Commitment		1,127,033.47	
Supplemental Taxes		427.25	
TOTAL ASSESSMENT CHARGED TO COLLECTOR			$ 1,127,46 72
COLLECTION AND CREDITS			
Cash Collections	$ 1,033,186.13		
Less—Refunds	5,199.99		
		1,027,986.14	
Abatements		1,475.84	
TOTAL COLLECTION AND CREDITS			1,029,46 98
1976 TAXES RECEIVABLE—December 31, 1976			$ 97,99 74

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

TAX COMMITMENT	$ 1,127,033.47	
ADD—Transfer from Surplus	115,000.00	
—Transfer from Excise Taxes	100,000.00	
—State Revenue Sharing	56,406.64	
		1,398,44 11
REQUIREMENTS:		
Appropriations	717,848.00	
School Administrative District No. 9	608,509.19	
County Tax	63,488.50	
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS		1,389,8 .69
OVERLAY		$ 8,5 .42

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCE
Year Ended December 31, 1976

N PPROPRIATED FUNDS—January 1, 1976			$ 59,269.83
E ENUE:			
E itlement Payments			121,821.00
D AL			$181,090.83
P ROPRIATIONS:			
T nsferred to Operating Accounts (Exhibit D)—			
C apital Outlay:			
Fire Station and Municipal Building	$ 20,000.00		
Highway Equipment Reserve	10,000.00		
		$ 30,000.00	
Public Transportation:			
Roads and Bridges	59,027.00		
Sidewalks	10,000.00		
		69,027.00	
Public Safety:			
Police Department		4,900.00	
Financial Administration:			
Administration		17,500.00	
Environmental Protection:			
Sanitary Landfill		5,450.00	
Recreation:			
Recreation Programs		16,623.00	
T AL APPROPRIATIONS			143,500.00
A PPROPRIATED FUNDS—December 31, 1976			$ 37,590.83

Schedule A1

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK
December 31, 1976

GENERAL:		
Firstbank, Farmington, Maine		
Balance Per Statement—December 31, 1976	$ 71,204.44	
Add—Deposits in Transit (verified)	87,658.67	
	158,863.11	
Deduct—Outstanding Checks	125,665.82	
		$ 33,19[illegible]
PETTY CASH:		
Tax Collector	100.00	
Town Clerk	20.00	
		12[illegible]
TOTAL		$ 33,31[illegible]

Schedule A2

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
TAXES RECEIVABLE,
TAX LIENS AND TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY
at December 31,

	1976	1975
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		
1976	$ 97,998.74	$
1975	9,502.60	137,67[illegible]6
1974	2,558.37	7,84[illegible]5
1973	2,719.34	7,31[illegible]8
1972	3,977.83	4,18[illegible]8
1971	6,410.45	6,63[illegible]3
1970	234.09	45[illegible]6
1969		7[illegible]6
TOTAL TAXES RECEIVABLE	123,401.42	164,194[illegible]2
TAX LIENS:		
1975	10,682.56	
1974		8,40[illegible]5
TAX LIENS—SEWERS:		
1974	1,098.20	1,54[illegible]5
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY	623.51	1,39[illegible]2
TOTAL	$135,805.69	$175,53[illegible]4

Schedule A-3

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
NOTES PAYABLE
December 31, 1976

Purpose	Date	Rate	Maturity	Amount
ank, Farmington, Maine				
Bond Anticipation	12/ 3 /76	3.75%	3/ 3 /77	$119,100.44
Bond Anticipation	12/31/76	4.50%	3/31/77	53,000.00
Bond Anticipation	12/31/76	4.50%	3/31/77	50,000.00
Bond Anticipation	12/31/76	4.50%	3/31/77	50,000.00
AL				$272,100.44

Schedule A-4

BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose	Date	Rate	Maturity	Amount
ers Home Administration				
Sewer Construction	10/12/72	5%	30 years	$789,885.62

Schedule A-5

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
TRUST FUNDS
December 31, 1976

	Principal	Unexpended Income
OOL FUNDS:		
Ministerial and School	$ 1,660.00	$ 600.26
Arthur W. Perkins	1,000.00	21.97
Albert E. Knowles	2,000.00	
Howard Fund	2,000.00	104.05
L. A. Smith	11,700.00	20.25
AL SCHOOL FUNDS	18,360.00	746.53
RARY FUNDS:		
George F. Blake	6,000.00	
ETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS	17,843.11	2,924.60
AL	$ 42,203.11	$ 3,671.13

Schedule A-6

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

December 31, 1976

	 Equipment		 Construction		State Aid	
	Fire	Highway	Fire Station	Sewer	Construction	Total
BALANCE—January 1, 1976	$ 1,502.26	$ 986.89	$10,000.00	$ 1,659.54	$	$14,148.69
ADDITIONS:						
Interest Earned	123.83	61.29	1,972.70	97.75	13.98	2,269.55
Federal Revenue Sharing	10,000.00	10,000.00				20,000.00
Municipal Appropriation					19,179.00	19,179.00
TOTAL ADDITIONS	10,123.83	10,061.29	1,972.70	97.75	19,192.98	41,448.55
TOTAL	11,626.09	11,048.18	11,972.70	1,757.29	19,192.98	55,597.24
DEDUCTIONS:						
Transfer—Building Construction			11,972.70			11,972.70
Sewer Account				1,757.29		1,757.29
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS			11,972.70	1,757.29		13,729.99
BALANCE—December 31, 1976	$11,626.09	$11,048.18	—0—	—0—	$19,192.98	$41,867.25

THE 1977 BUDGET

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION and MUNICIPAL BUILDING

(Article 3 of the Town Warant)

General administration includes those departments which provide general administrative services to the residents of the Town and other departments within the Town government. The general administration budget composes 29% ($290,499) of the general budget. General administration functions include the Town Manager's Office, Assessor's Office, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Community Development (which is a federally funded program and not included in the general budget), miscellaneous items and the municipal building. Fifty percent of the general administration budget consists of the $144,000 necessary to run the municipal building of which $130,000 consists of note payments to defray the costs of building the new municipal building. Without this particular portion, the general administration budget would amount to approximately 16% of the total Town budget. While the $130,000 is included in the budget, the public should be aware that the Town is committed to paying the sum and therefore, the amount does not have to be appropriated at Town Meeting. The general administration section of the budget accounts for 22% of the Town's employees (6½ people).

Accounts included under general administration reflect moderate increases across the board. The primary reasons for the increase are personnel, and equipment expenditures.

I think that you will find that the amount of increase shown in the general administration budget (13.6%) is one of the lowest in the budget. As indicated, most of this increase is reflected in personnel additions and the expiration of CETA funding.

		1976 Approp.	1976 Expenses	1977 Request	Incr (Decr
01	**TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE**				
4000	**PAYROLL EXPENSES**				
4010	Salaries	$16,021	$15,580	$17,045	$ 1
4020	Wages	987	1,058	3,342	2
4041	Overtime	100	75	300	
4051	FICA (Social Security)	953	950	1,161	
4052	Maine State Retirement	2,381	2,481	2,854	
4053	Blue Cross Blue Shield	433	400	466	
4055	Workmen's Compensation	20	20	20	
4100	**MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR**				
4110-01	Vehicle & Heavy Eqpt. Car				
4111	Fuel, Oil & Lube	350	—	371	
4112	Tires and Tubes	—	—	100	
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	—	10	
4114	Outside Labor	—	500	50	
4115	Parts and Materials	70	—	70	
4120	Office Equipment	50	—	84	
4150	**COMMUNICATIONS**				
4155	Car	50	43	50	
4200	**UTILITIES EXPENSE**				
4240	Telephone	1,000	1,000	1,500	
4300	**SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS**				
4310	Office	500	800	800	
4400	**DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS**				
4440	Professional Associations	93	93	110	
4450	Management Information Serv.	210	210	210	
4600	**TRAVEL EXPENSES**				
4610	Mileage and Tolls	25	35	25	
4620	Meals	150	175	150	
4630	Lodging	242	262	275	
4640	Airline Expenses	—	—	200	
5100	**INSURANCE**				
5150	Equipment	50	55	50	
5600	**RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING**				
5610	Conference Registration Fees	180	233	185	
5700	**NEW EQUIPMENT**				
5710	Office	54	54	433	
6000	**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES**				
6010	Postage	300	345	300	
6040	Books and Literature	—	50	50	
	TOTAL	$24,229	$24,419	$30,211	$ 5,
02	**ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**				
4000	**PAYROLL EXPENSES**				
4010	Salaries	$12,032	$11,799	$12,645	$
4020	Wages	2,906	2,585	3,342	
4051	FICA (Social Security)	874	804	936	
4052	Maine State Retirement	2,091	2,191	2,238	
4053	Blue Cross Blue Shield	402	376	432	
4055	Workmen's Compensation	18	18	18	

		1976 Approp.	1976 Expenses	1977 Request	Increase (Decrease)
00	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR				
10	Office Equipment	—	—	84	84
00	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
20	Telephone	900	860	1,000	100
00	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				
30	Office	300	500	600	300
30	Laboratory & Photographic Sup.	25	25	25	—
30	Materials for Operation	425	483	385	(40)
00	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS				
40	Professional Associations	60	60	60	—
00	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
10	Mileage and Tolls	780	586	1,020	240
10	Meals	100	75	50	(50)
10	Lodging	275	125	100	(175)
00	DATA PROCESSING	1,400	1,399	1,400	—
00	RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING				
50	Conference Registration Fees	210	140	150	(60)
00	NEW EQUIPMENT				
50	Office	—	—	433	433
00	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
60	Postage	600	600	700	100
60	Books and Literature	7	7	50	43
	TOTAL	$23,405	$22,633	$25,668	$ 2,263
	CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE				
00	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
10	Wages	$19,881	$19,756	$21,146	$ 1,265
11	Overtime	500	370	900	400
11	FICA (Social Security)	1,193	1,043	1,290	97
12	Maine State Retirement	2,854	2,954	3,086	232
13	Blue Cross Blue Shield	686	586	738	52
15	Workmen's Compensation	24	24	24	—
00	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
20	Office	—	—	2,275	2,275
00	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
10	Telephone	600	600	1,000	400
00	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				
10	Office	700	1,500	1,800	1,100
30	Laboratory & Photographic	350	607	1,000	650
	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS				
10	Professional Association	25	50	50	25
	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
10	Mileage and Tolls	50	25	100	50
20	Meals	50	50	50	—
30	Lodging	50	75	60	10
	PUBLICATION COSTS				
20	Notices	350	592	400	50
	TAX LIEN AND COLLECTION COSTS	350	567	300	(50)

		1976 Approp.	1976 Expenses	1977 Request	In (De
5600	RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING				
5610	Conference Registration Fees	25	72	250	
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5710	Office	9,269	165	1,100	(
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
6010	Postage	300	300	200	
6050	Election	1,400	2,259	300	(
	TOTAL	$38,657	$31,595	$36,069	$(
05	MISCELLANEOUS				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$ 3,750	$ 3,750	$ 5,000	$
4300	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				
4310	Office	850	950	850	
4400	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4410	Maine Municipal Association	984	983	1,000	
4420	Andros. Val. Reg. Plan. Com.	1,947	1,947	2,100	
4430	Franklin Cty. Soil Conservation	240	240	240	
4500	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
4510	Advertising	300	182	100	
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage and Tolls	350	350	300	
4620	Meals	50	50	50	
4630	Lodging	50	50	50	
4700	LEGAL EXPENSES				
4710	Legal Fees	1,150	1,225	1,250	
4720	Audit	960	1,100	1,200	
4900	GIFTS AND DONATIONS				
4910	Red Schoolhouse	250	250	250	
4920	Memorial Day	700	881	850	
4930	Maine Publicity Bureau	465	465	—	
4940	WCBB	750	750	750	
4950	Snowmobile Club Reimbursement	800	400	400	
4960	Christmas Lights	850	850	850	
4970	Library	12,000	12,000	15,000	
4980	Mt. Blue Area Garden Club	400	457	400	
5000	TOWN BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS				
5010	Selectmen	250	312	1,000	
5020	Planning Board	200	175	1,500	
5030	Conservation Commission	2,356	120	1,800	
5100	INSURANCE				
5110	Surety Bond	1,325	1,161	800	
5120	Public Official Liability	—	1,700	1,700	
5200	INTEREST EXPENSE				
5210	Notes	15,000	10,840	12,000	(
5300	PUBLICATION COSTS				
5310	Town Reports	3,600	3,575	3,600	
5330	Miscellaneous	—	—	500	

		1976 Approp.	1976 Expenses	1977 Request	Increase (Decrease)
900	MISCELLANEOUS				
910	Postage	450	405	400	(50)
911	CONTINGENT	1,000	2,522	—	(1,000)
	TOTAL	$51,027	$47,690	$53,940	$ 2,913
16	MUNICIPAL BUILDING				
100	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
120	Wages	$ 1,356	$ 1,013	$ 5,149	$ 3,793
151	FICA (Social Security)	80	80	302	222
152	Maine State Retirement	190	—	—	(190)
153	Blue Cross Blue Shield	63	—	—	(63)
155	Workmen's Compensation	110	—	110	—
410	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR				
140	Building Maintenance & Repair				
141	Materials and Supplies	750	1,306	1,250	500
420	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
210	Water	100	—	300	200
220	Electricity	750	—	1,250	500
230	Heating Fuel	—	—	2,500	2,500
510	INSURANCE				
130	General Liability	2,500	1,202	3,500	1,000
540	INTEREST EXPENSE				
220	Bond (Principal & Interest)	130,000	130,000	130,000	—
600	CONTINGENT	100	110	250	150
	TOTAL	$135,999	$133,711	$144,611	$ 8,612

PROTECTIONS

(Article 4 of the Town Warrant)

The Public Safety portion of this year's budget includes those departments which provide public safety services for the residents of the Town. These include the Police Department, the Fire Department. Civil Emergency Preparedness (formerly Civil Defense) and Street Lights. The Public Safety budget composes approximately 25% of the general budget. The largest single increase in the public safety portion of the budget is within the Fire Department and reflects the rate increase requested by the Farmington Village Corporation for hydrant rental. Last year's hydrant rental totaled slightly over $19,000 and it is anticipated that the 1977 hydrant rental will approximate $41,000, a $22,000 increase.

Increases for equipment in the Police Department include sufficient funds to complete the installation and purchasing of

an information retrieval system as well as a new cruiser. Equipment expenses in the Fire Department include the replacing of such items as hoses and air packs, etc. to meet state and insurance service office regulations and the purchase of 12 plectron radio monitors and two air packs. The additional funds requested by the Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness reflect the purchase of a citizens band base station and sufficient funds to defray the costs of training 10 Civil Emergency Preparedness members as emergency medical technicians. Street light increases reflect rate structure revisions approved in 1976 by the Public Utilities Commission. The Town of Farmington has also given permission for Central Maine Power to replace existing mercury vapor lights in the downtown area, Main Street and the Intervale Road with sodium lighting to reduce fuel adjustment charges, which were part of the rate increase package.

20 POLICE DEPARTMENT		1976 Approp.	1976 Expenses	1977 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$11,964	$11,938	$12,696	$ 2
4020	Wages	51,334	48,950	58,070	6,6
4041	Overtime	11,000	11,708	12,000	1,0
4042	Part-time	3,000	3,032	3,000	-
4051	FICA (Social Security)	4,522	4,000	4,959	7
4052	Maine State Retirement	10,821	11,021	11,867	1,6
4053	Blue Cross Blue Shield	1,967	1,767	2,115	8
4055	Workmen's Compensation	2,161	2,161	2,374	3
4100	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR				
4110PA	Vehicle & Heavy Equip. Cruiser 1	800	668	800	-
4111	Fuel, Oil & Lube	100	—	100	-
4112	Tires and Tubes	10	649	10	-
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	—	10	-
4114	Outside Labor	200	—	200	-
4115	Parts and Materials	340	—	340	-
4110PB	Vehicle & Heavy Equip. Cruiser 2				
4111	Fuel, Oil & Lube	3,300	3,599	3,300	-
4112	Tires and Tubes	600	—	600	-
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	—	10	-
4114	Outside Labor	440	1,613	440	-
4115	Parts and Materials	700	—	700	-
4130	General Equipment	700	—	700	-
4150	Communications Equipment				
4151	Base Station	400	235	400	-
4152PA	Cruiser 1	250	245	250	-
4152PB	Cruiser 2	100	144	100	-

		1976 Approp.	1976 Expenses	1977 Request	Increase (Decrease)
0	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
2	Telephone	650	525	650	—
2	Other	650	541	650	—
0	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				
3	Office	450	550	450	—
3	Laboratory and Photographic	500	427	500	—
3	Materials and Operation	2,400	2,566	2,540	140
0	TRAFFIC CONTROL				
3	Signs and Posts	900	863	900	—
3	Painting	1,000	1,020	1,000	—
3	Parking Tickets	300	248	300	—
0	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
6	Mileage and Tolls	75	75	100	25
6	Meals	75	75	100	25
6	Lodging	75	75	75	—
0	INSURANCE				
1	False Arrest	800	801	800	—
1	Equipment	400	540	450	50
0	RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING				
6	Conference Registration Fees	125	186	125	—
6	Police Academy	300	50	300	—
0	NEW EQUIPMENT				
7	Communications	4,000	2,705	5,000	1,000
7	Other (New Cruiser)	3,504	3,503	3,800	296
0	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
8	Postage	100	100	100	—
8	Clothing	2,100	1,672	2,100	—
8	Laundry	600	526	600	—
0	CONTINGENT	800	778	800	—
0	MATCHING FUNDS				
8	1 LEAA	400	1,937	500	100
0	RENTAL EXPENSE				
8	0 Parking Lots	800	—	800	—
0	STATE OF MAINE	500	3,767	1,000	500
	TOTAL	$126,233	$125,260	$138,688	$12,448
	IRE DEPARTMENT				
0	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
1	0 Salaries	$ 550	$ —	$ 575	$ 25
1	0 Wages	12,450	13,027	15,025	2,575
1	1 FICA (Social Security)	—	—	879	879
1	5 Workmen's Compensation	780	780	900	120
0	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR				
1	0FA Vehicle & Heavy Equip. E. #1				
1	1 Fuel, Oil, Lube	60	—	70	10
1	2 Tires and Tubes	100	—	100	—

		1976 Approp.	1976 Expenses	1977 Request	In (De
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	310	10	
4114	Outside Labor	75	—	75	
4115	Parts and Materials	50	—	100	
4110FB	Vehicle & Heavy Equip. E. #2				
4111	Fuel, Oil, Lube	50	—	60	
4112	Tires and Tubes	100	—	100	
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	310	10	
4114	Outside Labor	50	—	100	
4115	Parts and Materials	100	—	200	
4110FC	Vehicle & Heavy Equip. E. #3				
4111	Fuel, Oil, Lube	50	—	60	
4112	Tires and Tubes	100	—	100	
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	310	10	
4114	Outside Labor	100	—	100	
4115	Parts and Materials	50	—	150	
4110FD	Vehicle & Heavy Equip. E. #4				
4111	Fuel, Oil, Lube	70	—	80	
4112	Tires and Tubes	200	—	200	
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	310	10	
4114	Outside Labor	500	—	200	
4115	Parts and Materials	125	—	250	
4110FE	Vehicle & Heavy Equip. E. #5				
4111	Fuel, Oil, Lube	70	—	100	
4112	Tires and Tubes	—	—	100	
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	310	10	
4114	Outside Labor	100	—	200	
4115	Parts and Materials	—	—	130	
4110FF	Vehicle & Heavy Equip. E. F1				
4111	Fuel, Oil, Lube	50	—	60	
4112	Tires and Tubes	—	—	50	
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	160	10	
4114	Outside Labor	25	—	100	
4115	Parts and Materials	75	—	175	
4110FG	Vehicle & Heavy Equip. E. F2				
4111	Fuel, Oil, Lube	70	—	70	
4112	Tires and Tubes	50	—	50	
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	205	10	
4114	Outside Labor	25	—	100	
4115	Parts and Materials	50	—	150	
4150	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT				
4151	Base Station	50	104	150	
4153	Fire Department				
4153FC	Engine 3	70	103	150	
4153FD	Engine 4	70	103	150	
4153FE	Engine 5	130	104	125	
4153FG	Engine F2	90	103	120	
4153FH	Chief	140	104	125	

		1976 Approp.	1976 Expenses	1977 Request	Increase (Decrease)
00	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
410	Water (Farmington Falls)	80	80	100	20
411	Hydrant Rental	19,000	19,306	40,000	21,000
420	Electricity (Farmington Falls)	175	175	200	25
430	Heating Fuel	480	480	600	120
440	Telephone	350	512	775	425
30	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				
410	Office	—	200	75	75
450	Chemical	500	—	500	—
430	Materials for Operation	2,500	3,961	2,850	350
40	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS				
440	Professional Association	60	—	100	40
50	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
420	Miscellaneous	100	—	100	—
60	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
410	Mileage and Tolls	10	—	10	—
420	Meals	25	—	25	—
430	Lodging	50	—	50	—
1(	INSURANCE				
450	Equipment	1,000	1,655	1,000	—
6(	TRAINING AND EXAM FEES				
610	Conference Registration Fees	25	—	25	—
640	Medical Exam	500	—	500	—
7(	NEW EQUIPMENT				
720	Communications	650	—	3,100	2,450
730	Other	3,850	3,575	1,000	(2,850)
1(	CONTINGENT	200	551	200	—
4(	EQUIPMENT RESERVE	5,000	5,000	5,000	—
	TOTAL	$51,250	$51,838	$77,709	$26,459
(	CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS				
00	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
1010	Salaries	$ 636	$ 649	$ 312	$ (332)
0	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
220	Electricity	75	46	75	—
240	Telephone	175	161	175	—
0	RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING				
610	Conference Registration Fees	—	—	750	750
0	NEW EQUIPMENT				
720	Communications	—	—	350	350
	TOTAL	$ 886	$ 856	$ 1,662	$ 776
	STREET LIGHTS				
00	UTILITIES EXPENSES				
4221	Street Lights	$25,000	$24,121	$30,000	$ 5,000

HEALTH, WELFARE AND SANITATION

(Article 5 of the Town Warrant)

The Health, Welfare and Sanitation budget represents 6% of the total general fund budget for 1977. Included in the Health and Welfare portion of the budget are the operations of the Town's Sanitary Landfill, general assistance for the Town's poor, and health services purchased from Androscoggin Home Health, Tri-County Mental Health, and the Western Older Citizens Council, as well as ambulance services.

The Farmington Board of Selectmen, in response to a request by the Budget Committee and the Town Meeting in March 1976, appointed a Human Services Planning Committee, which has been meeting since late summer in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the services delivered to the Town of Farmington from human service agencies requesting funds. A summary report of the findings of this committee, and tentative recommendations has been made available to the Selectmen and the Budget Committee. No increases are reflected in the 1977 budget, however it should be mentioned that Tri-County Mental Health has requested that the Town of Farmington increase its payment this year to $5,657, a 40% increase, reflecting a dollar per person based upon the 1970 census. The Selectmen and budget committee have recommended funding for Tri-County Mental Health at last year's rate ($3,394) for six months only pending a "good faith effort" to implement the Human Services Planning Committee's recommendations.

The largest increase in this portion of the budget reflects higher personnel costs due to the expiration of CETA funding. This is reflected in the budget operating expenses for the Town's Sanitary Landfill which exceed $25,000, however it must also be pointed out that revenue from resource recovery operations should be able to offset a portion of these expenses. Contrary to initial opinion, the landfill is filling up at approximately the rate that was indicated by the consultant firm of Coffin & Richardson, who prepared the initial preliminary engineering study. Several decreases in the budget are reflected in ambulance services, which the Town has contracted to Hawthorne Ambulance Service and in general assistance funding due to improved economic conditions.

	HEALTH, WELFARE AND SANITATION	1976 Approp.	1976 Expenses	1977 Request	Increase (Decrease)
	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
120	Wages	$ 8,215	$10,764	$17,143	$ 8,928
141	Overtime	—	—	300	300
151	FICA (Social Security)	481	300	1,021	540
152	Maine State Retirement	1,150	1,150	2,442	1,292
153	Blue Cross Blue Shield	747	747	807	60
155	Workmen's Compensation	332	332	700	368
1100	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR				
1110	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Compactor				
1111	Fuel, Oil, Lube	300	—	750	450
1112	Tires and Tubes	190	—	200	10
1113	Anti-Freeze	10	155	10	—
1114	Outside Labor	300	—	340	40
1115	Parts and Materials	250	—	200	(50)
1200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
1220	Electricity	250	66	250	—
1230	Heating Fuel	200	443	2,000	1,800
1240	Telephone	250	145	400	150
1300	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				
1310	Office	—	100	25	25
1320	Janitorial	—	50	50	50
1360	Materials for Operation	5,000	8,336	3,100	(1,900)
1400	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
1520	Miscellaneous	100	—	100	—
1500	HEALTH SERVICES				
1810	Androscoggin Home Health	2,263	2,263	2,263	—
1820	Tri-County Mental Health	3,394	3,394	1,697	(1,697)
1830	Ambulance Services	17,537	16,711	15,600	(1,937)
1840	Western Older Citizens Council	2,156	2,156	2,156	—
5000	INSURANCE				
5130	General Liability	200	—	150	(50)
5150	Equipment	—	—	250	250
5900	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5730	Other	500	57	1,250	750
7000	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	8,000	1,994	4,000	(4,000)
8000	CONTINGENT	1,000	783	500	(500)
9000	TOOLS & LIGHT EQUIPMENT	1,650	3,326	300	(1,350)
	TOTAL	$54,475	$53,272	$58,004	$ 3,529

LEISURE SERVICES

(Article 6 of the Town Warrant)

The Parks and Recreation Department budget, which constitutes 9.2% of the budget (2½ employees) reflects major increases in program costs and replacement of the present lighting system at Hippach Field, as well as new equipment and repairs to the Farmington Community Center Building. Specifically, $6,500 is being requested to reface the front of the Farmington Community Center building and provide storm windows for the building. While some of these repairs may be deferred, it is certain that they can only be deferred at the risk of permanent damage being done to the building and increased heating costs. Major equipment purchases include $3,500 for a new self-propelled 60-inch wide mowing machine for use at Hippach Field, which will release the existing mower for use at the Town's cemeteries, the source of numerous complaints last summer, due to inadequate mowing.

The largest cost increase in the Parks and Recreation budget is the replacement of lighting at Hippach Field. It is estimated, in conversations with Central Maine Power, electricians, and others familiar with the problems of lighting at Hippach Field, that it will cost approximately $15,000 to replace the existing lighting poles and provide new wiring utilizing the same fixtures presently on the poles. . The Town has received numerous complaints due to the lights being left on during late summer and early fall, which was the consequence of obsolete transformers and necessary switching to activate the broken transformer line. Federal revenue sharing money appropriated last year, which was allocated for use in the construction of two tennis courts at Hippach Field is being carried over to 1977, and construction of the tennis courts will commence in late April or early May.

65	PARKS AND RECREATION	1976	1976	1977	Incr se
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES	Approp.	Expenses	Request	(Decrse
4010	Salaries	$ 7,606	$ 6,746	$ 9,875	$ 2,9
4020	Wages	5,652	5,714	5,245	(7)
4042	Part-time	9,730	9,831	12,336	2,6
4051	FICA (Social Security)	1,345	900	1,607	2
4052	Maine State Retirement	1,857	1,981	2,117	0
4053	Blue Cross Blue Shield	656	656	708	2
4055	Workmen's Compensation	149	149	142	7)

		1976 Approp.	1976 Expenses	1977 Request	Increase (Decrease)
10	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR				
420	Office	—	—	50	50
430	General Equipment				
431	Parts	200	686	50	(150)
432	Outside Labor	200	—	50	(150)
440	Building Maintenance Repair				
441	Materials and Supplies	3,000	3,513	1,000	(2,000)
442	Outside Labor	2,000	2,400	6,500	4,500
450	Parks				
451	Materials and Supplies	675	415	1,600	925
480	Athletic Fields & Facilities				
481	Materials and Supplies	1,600	3,636	900	(700)
482	Outside Labor	1,100	—	16,500	15,400
490	Shade Trees				
492	Outside Labor	5,300	7,852	6,000	700
20	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
410	Water	320	307	600	280
420	Electricity	1,400	224	1,600	200
422	Flood Lights	400	475	500	100
430	Heating Fuel	5,000	4,080	5,000	—
440	Telephone	—	—	250	250
30	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				
310	Office	—	231	200	—
320	Janitorial	1,000	1,326	1,000	—
350	Chemical	100	138	100	—
360	Materials for Operation				
361	Creative Play	400	521	800	400
362	Summer Swim	200	194	200	—
363	Wading Pool	500	473	200	(300)
364	Winter Program	720	621	1,000	280
40	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS				
440	Professional Associations	50	75	50	—
60	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
610	Mileage and Tolls	3,700	3,085	4,050	350
620	Meals	500	50	50	—
630	Lodging	100	100	100	—
70	INSURANCE				
130	General Liability	1,300	721	1,300	—
80	RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING				
610	Conference Registration Fees	50	50	150	100
90	NEW EQUIPMENT				
730	Other	500	460	4,700	4,200
00	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	8,803	2,338	1,300	(7,503)
00	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
010	Postage	—	45	50	50
040	Books and Literature	—	31	50	50
00	CONTINGENT	500	357	500	—
00	TOOLS & LIGHT EQUIPMENT	200	335	200	—
	TOTAL	$66,363	$50,716	$88,630	$22,267

PUBLIC WORKS

(Article 7 of the Town Warrant)

The Public Works Department forms the major component of the Town's service needs, 30.4% ($296,170) with nine employees. The largest single increase in the Town's 1977 budget can be found in the Public Works Department as the Town must replace its 1970 John Deere 644 Front End Loader. Cost estimates for replacement of the front end loader approximate $62,000, with trade-in of the existing loader, the Town will be required to pay approximately $35,000 in cash.

1977 program activities for the Public Works Department include: completion of the reconstruction of the Porter Hill Road, begun in 1976; completion of sidewalk and curbing in the Court Street area; 1977 paving program; and curbing and drainage repairs as part of the West Farmington Community Development Program.

70	PUBLIC WORKS	1976	1976	1977	In ea
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES	Approp.	Expenses	Request	(De ea
4010	Salaries	$10,378	$10,585	$11,248	$ 87
4020	Wages	53,903	53,487	54,146	24
4041	Overtime	6,000	6,932	8,000	00
4051	FICA (Social Security)	5,082	3,373	4,294	98
4052	Maine State Retirement	10,656	10,846	10,276	3
4053	Blue Cross Blue Shield	2,609	2,402	3,526	91
4055	Workmen's Compensation	3,906	3,897	2,936	97
4100	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR				
4110-01	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Truck #1				
4111	Fuel, Oil, Lube	2,000	—	2,117	11
4112	Tires and Tubes	100	—	200	10
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	2,832	10	-
4114	Outside Labor	100	—	100	-
4115	Parts and Materials	1,670	—	1,950	28
4110-02	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Truck #2				
4111	Fuel, Oil, Lube	2,000	—	2,117	11
4112	Tires and Tubes	100	—	200	10
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	2,832	10	-
4114	Outside Labor	100	—	100	-
4115	Parts and Materials	1,670	—	1,950	28
4110-03	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Truck #3				
4111	Fuel, Oil, Lube	2,000	—	2,117	11
4112	Tires and Tubes	200	—	200	-
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	2,788	10	-

		1976 Approp.	1976 Expenses	1977 Request	Increase (Decrease)
414	Outside Labor	100	—	100	—
415	Parts and Materials	1,670	—	1,000	(670)
410-04	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Truck #4				
411	Fuel, Oil, Lube	2,000	—	2,117	117
412	Tires and Tubes	200	—	200	—
413	Anti-Freeze	10	2,732	10	—
414	Outside Labor	100	—	100	—
415	Parts and Materials	1,670	—	1,950	280
410-05	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Truck #5				
411	Fuel, Oil, Lube	50	—	53	3
412	Tires and Tubes	—	—	100	100
413	Anti-Freeze	10	300	10	—
414	Outside Labor	—	—	—	—
415	Parts and Materials	160	—	200	40
410-06	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Truck #6				
411	Fuel, Oil, Lube	2,000	—	2,117	117
412	Tires and Tubes	200	—	200	—
413	Anti-Freeze	10	5,932	10	—
414	Outside Labor	50	—	100	50
415	Parts and Materials	2,770	—	2,950	180
410-07	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Truck #7				
411	Fuel, Oil, Lube	2,000	—	2,117	117
412	Tires and Tubes	200	—	200	—
413	Anti-Freeze	10	5,832	10	—
414	Outside Labor	100	—	50	(50)
415	Parts and Materials	2,770	—	1,950	(820)
410-08	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Truck #8				
411	Fuel, Oil, Lube	500	—	530	30
412	Tires and Tubes	—	—	—	—
413	Anti-Freeze	10	2,732	10	—
414	Outside Labor	100	—	100	—
415	Parts and Materials	815	—	850	35
410-09	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Truck #9				
411	Fuel, Oil, Lube	100	—	106	6
412	Tires and Tubes	—	—	—	—
413	Anti-Freeze	10	300	10	—
414	Outside Labor	—	—	—	—
415	Parts and Materials	100	—	100	—
410-10	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Truck #10				
411	Fuel, Oil, Lube	200	—	212	12
412	Tires and Tubes	—	—	100	100
413	Anti-Freeze	10	500	10	—
414	Outside Labor	50	—	50	—
415	Parts and Materials	100	—	100	—
410-11	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment ½ Ton Truck				
411	Fuel, Oil, Lube	1,000	—	1,060	60
412	Tires and Tubes	100	—	100	—
413	Anti-Freeze	10	2,732	10	—

		1976 Approp.	1976 Expenses	1977 Request	Incr se (Decr se
4114	Outside Labor	50	—	50	—
4115	Parts and Materials	200	—	200	—
4110-12	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment ¾ Ton Truck				
4111	Fuel, Oil, Lube	2,500	—	2,647	147
4112	Tires and Tubes	200	—	100	(100)
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	4,400	10	—
4114	Outside Labor	100	—	50	(50)
4115	Parts and Materials	800	—	300	(500)
4110-13	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Dozer				
4111	Fuel, Oil, Lube	300	—	318	18
4112	Tires and Tubes	—	—	—	—
4113	Anti-Freeze	10	1,100	10	—
4114	Outside Labor	50	—	100	50
4115	Parts and Materials	600	—	600	—
4130	**GENERAL EQUIPMENT**				
4131	Parts	600	600	1,000	400
4132	Outside Labor	260	—	300	40
4140	**BUILDING**				
4141	Materials and Supplies	2,000	1,128	2,000	—
4142	Outside Labor	750	—	750	—
4150	**COMMUNICATIONS**				
4154	Highway Department				
4154HA	Truck 1	50	43	50	—
4154HB	Truck 2	50	43	50	—
4154HC	Truck 3	50	43	50	—
4154HD	Truck 4	50	43	50	—
4154HE	Oshkosh	50	43	50	—
4154HF	Grader	50	43	50	—
4154HG	Loader	50	43	50	—
4154HH	Backhoe	50	43	50	—
4154HI	Army Truck	50	43	50	—
4154HJ	Sidewalk Plow	50	43	50	—
4154HK	½ Ton Pickup	50	43	50	—
4154HL	¾ Ton Pickup	50	43	50	—
4154HM	Dozer	50	43	50	—
4170	**CEMETERIES**				
4171	Materials and Supplies	300	342	400	100
4172	Outside Labor	200	—	300	100
4200	**UTILITIES**				
4210	Water	130	124	260	130
4220	Electricity	450	397	500	50
4230	Heating Fuel	2,500	4,436	3,500	(1,000)
4240	Telephone	300	234	300	—
4300	**SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS**				
4310	Office	—	—	50	50
4320	Janitorial	50	—	50	—
4360	Materials for Operation				
4365	Summer Roads				

		1976 Approp.	1976 Expenses	1977 Request	Increase (Decrease)
3601	Calcium Chloride	1,400	1,410	1,600	200
3602	Gravel	3,000	946	2,000	(1,000)
3603	Culverts	3,400	7,279	5,000	1,600
3604	Hot Bituminous Mix	15,000	17,037	30,000	15,000
3605	Asphalt Mulch Surface	20,000	20,068	5,000	(15,000)
3606	Tar Patch	2,400	1,521	2,400	—
36	Winter Roads				
3601	Road Salt	27,000	27,041	30,000	3,000
3602	Sand	800	884	1,000	200
37	Miscellaneous	10,200	11,433	10,200	—
0	**TRAVEL EXPENSES**				
62	Meals	25	—	25	—
63	Lodging	25	—	25	—
0	**INSURANCE**				
11	General Liability	150	186	250	100
15	Equipment	1,550	1,877	1,700	150
0	**NEW EQUIPMENT**				
73	Other	—	—	50,000	50,000
0	**TOOLS & LIGHT EQUIPMENT**	1,340	807	1,340	—
0	**VEHICLE RENTALS & REIMB.**	4,000	5,087	4,000	—
0	**EQUIPMENT RESERVE**	10,000	10,000	—	(10,000)
0	**STATE OF MAINE**	12,786	12,786	12,786	—
	TOTAL	$247,775	$252,811	$296,170	$48,395

THE 1977 BUDGET

Summary of Revenue and Appropriations

	1976 Approp.	1976 Expenses	1977 Request	Inc ase (Dec ase
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION				
Town Manager	$ 24,229	$ 24,419	$ 30,211	$,98
Assessors	23,405	22,633	25,668	,26
Clerk and Treasurer	38,657	31,595	36,069	,58
Miscellaneous	51,027	47,690	53,940	,91
Municipal Building	135,999	133,711	144,611	,61
SUB TOTAL	$ 273,317	$ 260,048	$ 290,499	$,18
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department	$ 126,233	$ 125,260	$ 138,681	$,44
Fire Department	51,250	51,838	77,709	,45
Civil Emergency Preparedness	886	856	1,662	77
Street Lights	25,000	24,121	30,000	,00
SUB TOTAL	$ 203,369	$ 202,075	$ 248,052	$,68
Health, Welfare and Sanitation	$ 54,475	$ 53,272	$ 58,004	$ 3,5
Parks and Recreation	66,363	60,716	88,630	2,2
Public Works	247,775	252,811	296,170	3,3
Adjustment	7,499	——	——	7,4
TOTAL TOWN BUDGET	$ 852,798*	$ 828,922*	$ 981,355	$ 13,5
COUNTY ASSESSMENT**	$ 58,269	$ 63,488	$ 53,500	$ 4,7
SAD #9 ASSESSMENT**	629,305	608,509	623,509	5,7
ESTIMATED GROSS BUDGET	$1,540,372	$1,500,919	$1,658,364	$ 17,9
LESS REVENUES:				
State & Federal Revenue Sharing	$ 190,000		$ 185,000	$ 5,0
Undedicated Revenues	25,372		42,450	,0
Countercylical Revenue Sharing	——		45,000	5,0
Excise Tax and Clerk Fees	105,000		125,000	,0
Surplus	100,000		123,914	3,9
	$ 420,372		$ 523,364	$ 12,9
ESTIMATED APPROPRIATION BY TAXATION	$1,120,000		$1,135,000	$ 5,0

* Does not include $52,885 in Supplemental Appropriations.

** Estimates.

TOWN WARRANT

TO: Raymond B. Orr, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in the County of Franklin and State of Maine GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the fourteenth day of March 1977 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon for voting on the following:

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Title 30, Section 2061, MRS 1964, as amended, two Selectmen for a term of three years, two School Directors for a term of three years.

The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, for GENERAL ADMINISTRATION for the year 1977 for the following accounts:

1976	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1977	
$137,318.00	General Administration	$145,888.00
135,999.00	Municipal Building	144,611.00
$273,317.00		$290,499.00

Article 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, for PROTECTIONS for the year 1977 for the following accounts:

1976	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1977	
$126,233.00	Police Department	$138,681.00
51,250.00	Fire Department	42,709.00
	Hydrant Rental (Revenue Sharing)	30,000.00
	Supplies & Equipment (Revenue Sharing)	5,000.00
25,000.00	Street Lights (Revenue Sharing)	30,000.00
886.00	Civil Defense	1,662.00
$203,369.00		$248,052.00

Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, for HEALTH, WELFARE, AND SANITATION for the year 1977 for the following accounts:

1976	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1977	
$ 21,125.00	Sanitary Landfill	$ 32,288.00
2,263.00	Androscoggin Home Health Agency	2,263.00
3,394.00	Tri-County Mental Health Agency	1,697.00
17,537.00	Ambulance Service	15,600.00
8,000.00	General Welfare Assistance	4,000.00
2,156.00	Western Older Citizens Council	2,156.00
$ 54,475.00		$ 58,004.00

Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for LEISURE SERVICES for the year 1977 for the following accounts:

1976	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1977	
$ 66,363.00	Parks and Recreation	$ 88,630.00

Article 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for PUBLIC WORKS for the year 1977 for the following accounts:

1976	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1977	
$247,775.00	Public Works Department	$251,170.00
	Salaries (Revenue Sharing)	45,000.00
$247,775.00		$296,170.00

Article 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from its unappropriated surplus account, and from the collection of 1977 Excise Taxes and Town Clerk Fees, to be used for reducing the total tax assessment for 1977.

1976	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1977	
$100,000.00	Transfer from Surplus	$126,614.00
100,000.00	Excise Taxes	120,000.00
5,000.00	Town Clerk Fees	5,000.00
$205,000.00		$251,614.00

Article 9

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to enact an ordinance entitled "The Town of Farmington Code of Ordinances".

Article 10

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to enact an ordinance entitled "Victualer's Permit Ordinance, Town of Farmington, Maine".

Article 11

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to enact an ordinance entitled "Town of Farmington Flood Hazard Building Permit System and Review Procedure 1977".

Article 12

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to enact an ordinance entitled "Building Notification Ordinance, Farmington, Maine".

Article 13

To see if the Town of Farmington will accept prepayment of taxes prior to date of commitment to the tax collector.

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute the appropriate deed for such property.

Article 15

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to make taxes payable by Friday, November 4, 1977, and that interest be charged on overdue taxes at the rate of 12% per year, and that said interest rate shall become effective November 5, 1977.

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace and/or purchase additional services or equipment for the Town at such time as seems necessary for the best interest of the Town and only at such time as sufficient funds are available in reserve accounts to pay for such equipment or services.

Article 17

To see if the Town of Farmington in accordance with provisions of Title 23, M.R.S..A., Section 3025 will vote to discontinue the Cowan Hill Road from the Gilbert Busby buildings, to the Farmington-New Vineyard Town line, as a public way, leaving it a private way.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to accept the property known as the Walton Mill Pond dam. (By request).

Article 19

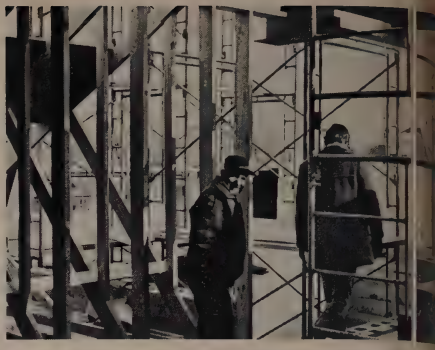
To see if the Town will vote to approve and adopt the 1977 Community Development Program, as recommended and submitted by the Municipal Officers and reviewed by the Planning Board, pursuant to 30 M.R.S.A., Chapter 239, sub-chapter III-A.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of Voters will be in session at the Municipal Building on March 9 and 10 from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. for the purpose of revising the list of voters and accepting new registrations.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine this eighth day of February A.D. 1977.

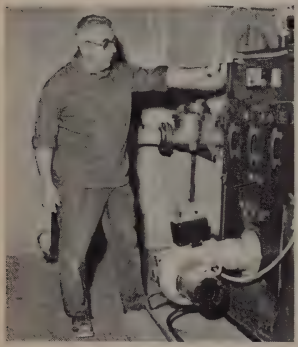
RAY J. MAGNO, Chairman
LEWIS G. FITCH
LAWRENCE L. STOFAN
RONALD S. WYMAN
JOHN S. RANGER
Selectmen of Farmington, Maine






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The Farmington Municipal Building

(from inside front cover)

The new municipal building has been designed to relate architecturally to traditional Farmington buildings. It has a pitched roof and is of masonry and frame construction with a brick exterior. The main floor contains space for the Town Manager, Assessor, Clerk, Treasurer and related municipal services, and also includes additional office space, conference room, work and storage spaces. The public health services and the Police Department are also located on the main floor. Adjacent to the main floor is the Fire Department apparatus room which contains space for seven trucks, as well as space for storage and the hose drying tower. Ground floor space under the main floor provides space for public meetings, training areas for both Fire Department and town employees as well as rental offices or future expansion and storage space. Also included in the ground floor are a darkroom, evidence storage room, and practice pistol target range for the Police Department as well as a small kitchen and vault. The second floor area contains the Fire Chief's Office as well as room for future dormitory space for the Fire Department, which will be completed in early 1977. The new municipal building contains 16,680 square feet of usable space at a cost of $33.39 per square foot.





TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Town of Farmington

Assessor	147 Lower Main Street	778-63
FIRE DEPARTMENT	To Report A Fire	778-22
	All Other Fire Business	778-33
Municipal Garage	High Street	778-29
POLICE DEPARTMENT	Emergency Calls	778-61
	All Other Police Business	778-33
	If no answer	778-28
Recreation & Parks	11 Middle Street	778-36
Sanitary Landfill	Route #2	778-32
Selectmen	147 Lower Main Street	778-63
Sewer Treatment Plant	Lower Main Street	778-41
Tax Collector	147 Lower Main Street	778-63
Town Clerk	147 Lower Main Street	778-63
Town Manager	147 Lower Main Street	778-63
Town Treasurer	147 Lower Main Street	778-63

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Farmington Maine

ABOUT THE COVER. . .

Wheeler's Band leads a parade down Main Street — circa 1900

This sectional reproduction of a watercolor by C. R. Tyler was previously used on the 1977 calendar of The Knowlton & McLeary Co. of Farmington. It was made to help fulfill a part of the *Heritage Theme* of the Farmington Bicentennial Community.



Historical Notes

Originally organized as the *Farmington Cornet Band* in 1873 it became officially known as *Wheeler's Band* in 1876 in honor of Charles E. Wheeler, its director at that time, and who continued to be associated with that organization for 39 years. In this illustration *Wheeler's Band* leads a parade, probably on Memorial Day, past the Linscott house, formerly the John Titcomb home, on Main Street, Farmington, Maine circa 1900.

The aforementioned house was taken down to make room for the present Post Office which was built in 1935. Some of the timbers from this house were used in the construction of the Base Lodge at the *Captain John Abbott Titcomb Memorial Ski Slope* located on Morrison Hill in West Farmington. The brick building seen in the center background is the Music Hall block.

The illustration is based upon an old photograph of the time and the information concerning *Wheeler's Band* from *Farmington Musically Speaking* published in 1975 by Ben and Natalie Butler.

The One Hundredth and Eighty-fourth

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SELECTMEN - TOWN MANAGER GOVERNMENT

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November 10, 1977

Mr. Philip K. Schenck Jr.
Town Manager
147 Lower Main Street
Farmington, Maine 04938

Dear Mr. Schenck:

Maine Municipal Association and the judges of the 1976 Annual Town Report Competition are pleased to announce that the Town of Farmington has been given the Superior Award in the population category of 5,001 - 10,000. The municipal officials who contributed to the compilation of this winning town report are to be commended for their efforts.

Again, congratulations on behalf of the Maine Municipal Association.

Sincerely yours,

Albert H. Thomas
President

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Enclosure

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER



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This Award of

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Maine Municipal Association

Al Thomas
President

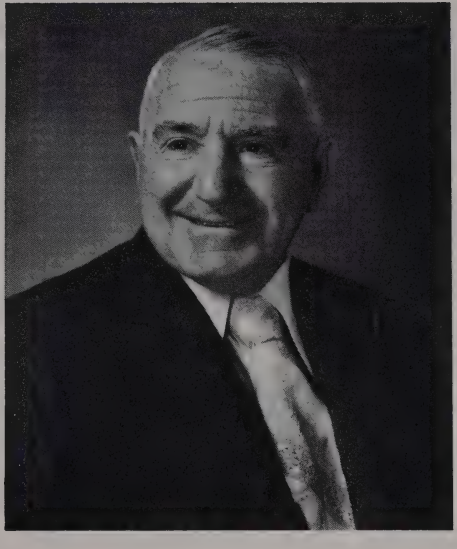
Executive Secretary

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DEDICATION

for Outstanding Public Service



Raymond J. Magno, Sr.

The 1977 Annual Town Report is dedicated to Raymond J. Magno, Sr. Mr. Magno served as a member and chairman of the Board of Selectmen from March of 1956 to March of 1977. Ray Magno has served the Town of Farmington as Assessor, Selectman, and Overseer of the Poor. His long tenure reflects the trust and faith that the citizens of Farmington have felt in his stewardship. He will be missed by his fellow citizens, those with whom he has served, and future generations of Farmington residents who cannot help but admire his dedication to the efficient and effective operation of strong local government.

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY 1977

ELECTED OFFICERS

Selectmen

John S. Ranger, *Chairman*	March 1979
Lewis G. Fitch	March 1978
Lawrence L. Stofan	March 1980
Forrest Michael	March 1979
Robert Chassie	March 1980

School Directors

Wilfred Dawes	March 1978
Joan Marshall	March 1979
Alan Smith	March 1978
Norman Ferrari	March 1980
Katherine Wyman	March 1980

Legislators

Richard G. Morton, *Representative*
Andrew Redmond, *Senator*

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Town Manager

Philip K. Schenck, Jr.

Tax Collector

Philip K. Schenck, Jr.	
Beverly A. Besaw, *Deputy*	June 1978
Fay B. Adams, *Deputy*	June 1978
Donna M. Tracy, *Deputy*	June 1978

Road Commissioner

Philip K. Schenck, Jr.

Health Officer

Philip K. Schenck, Jr.

General Assistance Administrator

Philip K. Schenck, Jr.

Town Clerk

Fay B. Adams	
Beverly A. Besaw, *Deputy*	June 1978
Donna M. Tracy, *Deputy*	June 1978



Farmington Board of Selectmen THE LUCE STUDIO

Seated left to right: Chairman John S. Ranger and Lewis G. Fitch. Standing left to right: Robert C. Chassie, Lawrence L. Stofan and Forrest Michael.

Town Treasurer

Beverly A. Besaw
Fay B. Adams, *Deputy* June 1978

Assessor

Alan Carter Radley, *CMA* June 1978

Board of Assessment Review

Timothy Mayo June 1978
Lawrence Yeaton June 1980
Morrill Collins June 1979

Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness

Thomas Eastler June 1978

Fire Chief

Robert L. McCleery June 1978

Police Chief

Raymond B. Orr

Board of Registration

Rita Bradley, *Chairman* June 1980
Colleen R. Condon June 1978
Marion Filaroska June 1979

Budget Committee

Ernest Bourgon	June 1978
B. Sturges Butler	June 1978
Gordon K. Clifford	June 1978
Claude M. Cushman	June 1978
Lee R. Gray	June 1978
John Levesque	June 1978
Paul Mills	June 1978
Robert McCleery	June 1978
Ray W. Mitchell	June 1978
Timothy Mayo	June 1978
John Mudge	June 1978
J. Baur Small	June 1978
Orland W. Small	June 1978
Ronald Smith	June 1978
Roger Spear	June 1978
Ray Stinchfield	June 1978
Robert Verhoeven, *Chairman*	June 1978
Everett Vining	June 1978
Warren S. Voter	June 1978

Planning Board

William Woodward, *Chairman*	June 1981
William McEntee, *Clerk*	June 1980
Ray Mitchell	June 1979
Mary Alice Chakoumakos	June 1979
H. Kenton Bailey	June 1982
Dorothy Coleman, *Associate Member*	June 1982
Mary Wright, *Associate Member*	June 1981

Conservation Commission

John Arness, M.D., *Chairman*	June 1979
Donald Robinson, *Vice Chairman*	June 1979
Bruce Plummer	June 1978
Mary Kay Peterson	June 1980
Margaret Stucki	June 1980
Steven Webster	June 1980
Warren & Donna Bogardus, *Associate*	June 1978
Walter Gooley, *Associate*	June 1978
Mrs. George Frary, *Associate*	June 1978
Fred Mason, *Associate*	June 1978
Peter Mills, *Associate*	June 1978

Recreation Director

Scot Lockman

Recreation Committee

Roger Wing	June 1978
Evelyn Ferrari	June 1978
Bob Genevicz	June 1979
Ronald Pratt	June 1980
Kenneth Marks	June 1978

Board of Appeals

Robert Bean	June 1980
John MacDonald	June 1979
Pat Onion	June 1979
Myron Starbird	June 1980
Everett Vining	June 1978
Sandra Webber	June 1978
Lawrence Yeaton	June 1980

Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission Directors

John S. Ranger	June 1978
William L. Woodward	June 1978
Philip K. Schenck, Jr., *(Alternate)*	June 1978

Western Maine Transportation Services, Inc.

Thomas Roderick	June 1978
Philip K. Schenck, Jr., *(Alternate)*	June 1978

Tri-County Mental Health

Colleen Reynolds	June 1978
Gladys Pease	June 1978

Plumbing Inspector & Code Enforcement Officer

Henry W. Greaton	June 1978
Ralph Goodwin, *Assistant*	June 1978

Community Development Director

Carol A. Came

Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee

Dorothy Coleman, *Chairperson*	June 1978	Gloria Norton	June 1978
Doris Black	June 1978	John Simmons	June 1978
Benjamin Butler	June 1978	Marion Stevens	June 1978
Forrest Michael	June 1978	Janice Welch	June 1978



COURTESY OF BARBARA YEATON

Opening Ceremonies at Farmington Court Apartments

Report of the Town Manager

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Farmington:

While 1977 was a year of continued growth for the Town, it was a return to a more normal life for your municipal government after the rapid growth of the past four years. The Town's new municipal building was opened in December of 1976 completing the third major capital construction project in four years, the others being the Sewage Treatment System and Sanitary Landfill. Citizens of the community had an opportunity to tour the new municipal building at the open house held on January 23, and also see the Town's new mini-computer, which went into operation in January. Despite the anticipated conversion problems associated with the switch from a manual to an automated system, the Town has successfully managed to implement payroll, general ledger accounting, and assessing programs on the computer. The 1978 tax bills will be printed on the Town's computer for the first time.

1977 saw the Town of Farmington adopt its first Code of Ordinances. The Code, a compendium of the Town's ordinances in one booklet was completed with the able assistance of Town Attorney, Jonathan Luce, and Barry Longyear, who both put many hours into its organization and content. The Code of Ordinance affords taxpayers an opportunity to review all Town ordinances in an organized fashion and allows the Town to update the code periodically, as needed. Copies of the Code of

Ordinances are available for interested citizens at the Town Offices. Several amendments to the Code are being recommended for the 1978 Annual Town Meeting. These include a revised sign ordinance, an enabling ordinance for the Town's Planning Board, (allowing them to reduce the term of their members, expand the Board to seven people, and allow a member of the Board of Selectmen to serve on the Planning Board), and a revision to the Farmington Budget Committee ordinance which redefines the structure and operation of the Budget Committee in light of changes in the Town's government since the ordinance was originally adopted in 1941.

The Town experienced several severe floods during the past year. In March of 1977, the Town suffered over $100,000 in damage to its highway and drainage systems. Federal or State disaster funds were not available, and the Town has had to repair these roads utilizing Town funds and labor, requiring a reorientation of the Town's Highway Department priorities. Several of these roads have still not been completely restored to their pre-flood condition. The Town of Farmington is fortunate in having such an excellent working relationship with the University of Maine at Farmington. The Town has benefited considerably from a number of studies that have been completed in the last year utilizing University of Maine at Farmington students under financial aid agreements. Specifically, reports have been done on the Town sewer system, the Walton's Mill Dam, downtown Farmington, and the Farmington Shade Tree Program. The enthusiam and confidence exhibited by the students, as well as the general quality of these reports is a tribute to the Town, the University of Maine at Farmington, and the State's education system.

In previous years, your Selectmen and Town Manager have been able to predict with reasonable certainty, the annual property tax rate, however, changes in the Town's revenue and expenditure picture due to external influences, make such a prediction for 1978 risky. Your Selectmen and Town Manager have made efforts to maintain a relatively stable tax rate for 1978; however, at the present time it seems the Town may experience its first increase in four years. This increase is not expected to be large, perhaps in the neighborhood of 1 mill on the tax rate. The large number of variables this year make it hard to forecast what the tax rate might be.

Factors influencing the tax rate are many, and include 7 different sources of revenue. While the major source of revenue is the property tax, other sources of revenue are becoming increasingly important in the Town's overall financial picture. Several graphs have been included this year which reflect these changing trends. As indicated in Table 1, the real estate tax decreased when the uniform property tax was enacted in 1973. As we know, voters repealed the uniform property tax at the December 1977 referendum. What will replace the tax is not certain. The property tax commitment for 1978 is estimated to be in the neigh-

TABLE 1
THE REAL ESTATE TAX 1973-1978

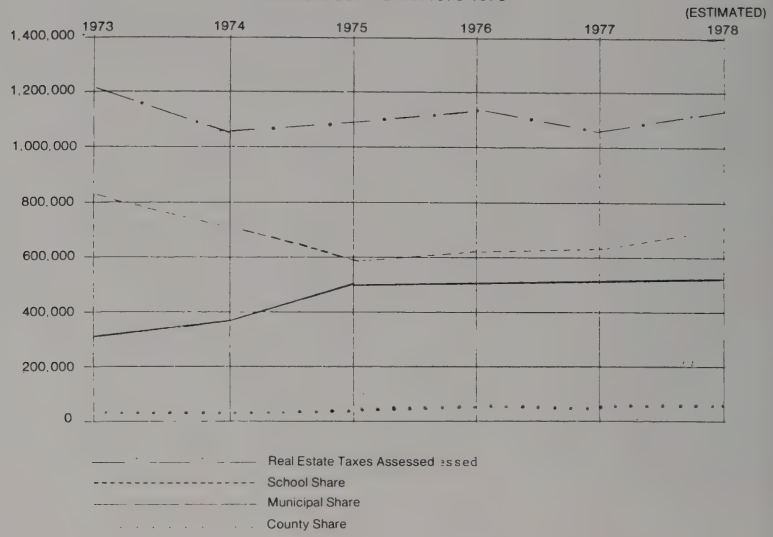
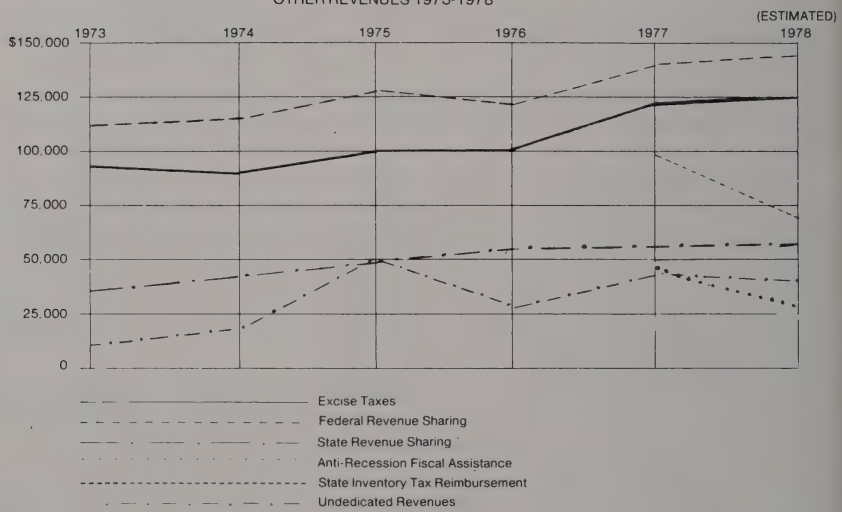


TABLE 2
OTHER REVENUES 1973-1978



borhood of $1,175,000 with the Town's share remaining about the same as last year, the school's share increasing to $685,000, and the county assessment remaining about the same. The difference in revenues raised by the property tax and that needed to cover municipal expenditures is indicated in Table 2. The Town is expected to receive over $460,000 from other revenue sources during 1978 (about 44% of the municipal budget). Two additional sources of revenue were added in 1977, federal anti-recession fiscal assistance revenue sharing, and the state inventory tax reimbursement. The former is based upon the Town's unemployment rate; the higher the rate, the more money the Town receives. The latter is a reimbursement to the Town of Farmington for a loss in revenues ($118,000) from the repeal of the State Inventory Tax. This amount will continue to decrease over the next 5 years until the reimbursement is completely phased out. In 1973, when the State Legislature passed the repeal of the inventory tax they promised municipalities a 100% reimbursement. This has not occurred, and municipalities are forced to either find additional sources of revenue, replace the loss with an increase in the property tax, or reduce services.

The addition of other sources of revenue has allowed the Town to maintain a stable property tax rate in light of increasing expenditures due to the construction of the Town's new municipal building, sanitary landfill, the creation of a full time Recreation Department, and added expenditures for other departments. It has also increased the administrative work load on Town staff due to reporting and accounting requirements, and the necessity for participating more actively in the inter-governmental field through various contacts with both the state and federal legislative delegation. The increase in revenues from the state and federal government is indicative of their view point that local government is a delivery mechanism for state and federal service priorities whether funded or not. This "new role" for municipalities has largely developed over the last half century with a considerable amount of growth taking place over the last ten to fifteen years. Despite the negative aspects of such a carrot and stick arrangement, the failure to fund these revenue sources could possibly increase the local property tax, or require a decrease in various services and programs.

Your Selectmen and Town Manager have taken the above factors into consideration in drawing up revenue projections for 1978. The picture at this time does not look as bright as it was last year, due to Farmington's lower unemployment rate (and therefore a decrease in the anti-recession fiscal assistance funds), the phase out of the state inventory tax reimbursement, (down $28,000), and the uncertainty of the uniform property tax, which could increase expenditures for the school sector. Other factors clouding the revenue situation include the loss of income from renting the sanitary landfill, and a possible reduction by half in the Town Clerk's fees to the state for Uniform Commercial Code filings. On the brighter side, however, Assessor Carter Radley has indicated that

the Town expects to add approximately $3,000,000 in new valuation, which would produce approximately $45,000 in extra tax revenue, and the federal revenue sharing allocation for 1978 is up considerably over last year ($15,000). In summing up this year's revenue picture, it is fairly certain that the Town will be able to retain a relatively stable property tax rate if other sources of revenue remain stable.

On the expenditure side of the budget, total estimated expenditures for 1978 exceed those of 1977 by approximately $100,000 of which 56% is an estimated increase in the SAD #9 assessment and 44% in municipal costs. The Selectmen reduced departmental requests (originally up $89,492 over last year) by more than half, to the recommended amounts, included in this year's budget. They also recommended that several special items be put on the Town Meeting Warrant for consideration on March 13, 1978. The Town continues to maintain its healthy financial status. The Town's bonded indebtedness is considerably below the amount allowed by law, federal revenue sharing money has not been used for operating and maintenance costs, and 1977's surplus totaled over $70,000. It is recommended that the surplus be utilized to reduce the 1978 tax rate. A quick look at Table 3 shows budgetary expenditures between 1973 and 1978.

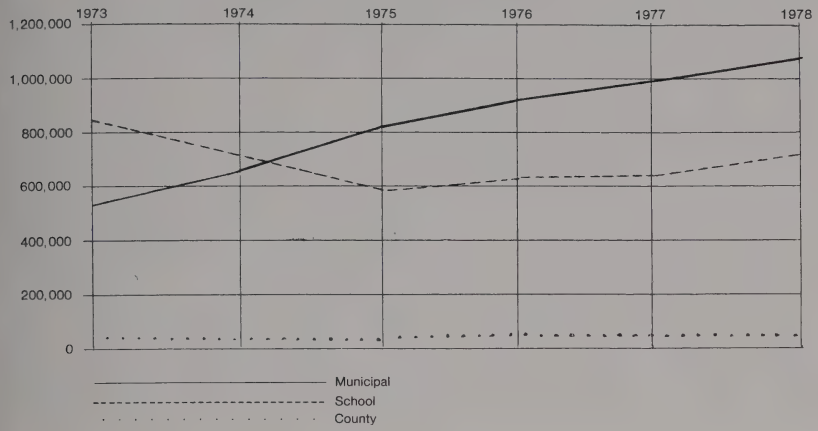
The $44,529 increase in municipal costs for 1978 reflects $40,534 in personnel related items (of which $27,000 or 2.7% of the total municipal budget is related to pay increases) and $3,995 for additional supplies and materials. In summary, while municipal costs are up this year, they reflect only an increase of approximately 4.4% in the Town's budget.

In order to give you some indication of the inflation that has occurred between 1973 and 1978, a copy of the Consumer Price index through October of 1977 has been provided on Page 15.

While the Town's tax burden has remained fairly stable over the past several years, physical growth within the Town has continued. 1977 saw the construction of a 24-unit elderly housing complex between Perham and Middle Streets financed under the Section 8 program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These units are privately owned and maintained, and pay taxes. In addition, construction of a 20-unit apartment complex on Upper Perham Street, as well as Planning Board approval for a 168 unit mobile home park on the Town Farm Road, and numerous smaller subdivisions with individual homes were approved during the past year.

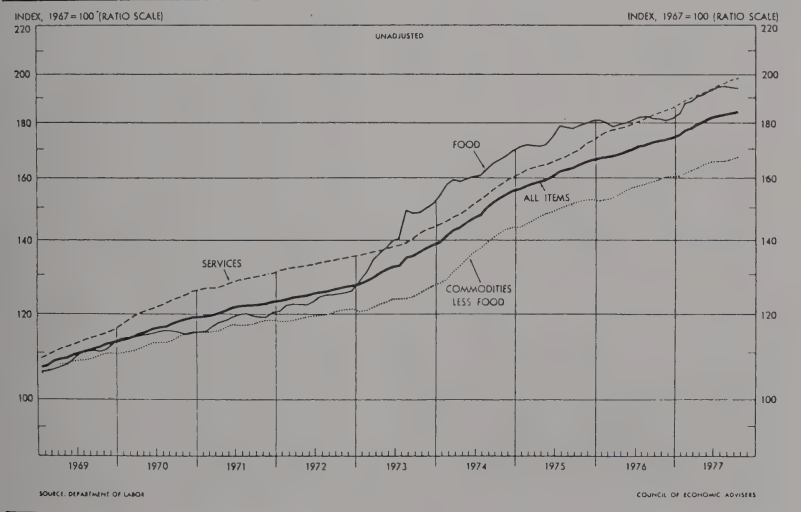
In response to this physical growth, and accompanying citizen concern about its undesirable intrusion within respective neighborhoods, the Planning Board established in 1976 the Land Use Development and Advisory Committee. This committee conducted a detailed survey in 1976 and 1977 which when analyzed led to the drafting of a land use change ordinance calling for neighborhood participation in the planning process. This ordinance was defeated at a special Town Meet-

TABLE 3
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION 1973-1978



CONSUMER PRICES

In October, the consumer price index rose 0.3 percent (also 0.3 percent seasonally adjusted). Food prices fell 0.1 percent (rose 0.1 percent seasonally adjusted). Nonfood commodity prices rose 0.4 percent (0.3 percent seasonally adjusted) and services prices were up 0.4 percent (also 0.4 percent seasonally adjusted).



ing in August of 1977 and the Committee has since been disbanded. Despite the failure of the Land Use Change ordinance in August, data from the questionnaire will be used extensively in 1978 by the Planning Board in revising the Town's Comprehensive Plan, initially adopted in 1975. The revised plan is tentatively scheduled to be submitted for approval at next year's Town meeting.

Physical growth in the community often means an increased demand on municipal services. The Town has responded to some of these requests by modifying existing programs and implementing new programs within existing departments to meet the complaints and concerns of its citizens. The comprehensive curbing and sidewalk program started in 1975 was continued in 1977 and included in the budget for 1978. This program, designed to extensively overhaul existing sidewalks and curbing, as well as complete minimum drainage repairs, has been successful in the Court, Fountain, and Grove Street area. Participation in the federally funded Housing and Community Development



Acceptance of Walton's Mill Pond Deed. Standing left to right, John Ranger, Chairman of the Farmington Board of Selectmen, Wayne Harmon, Vice President of L.C. Andrew, Mary Wright, Walton Mill Pond Committee, Lewis Fitch, Selectman, and Philip K. Schenck, Jr., Town Manager PHOTO BY BARBARA YEATON

Block Grant Program has allowed the Town to extend this program to West Farmington. These federal funds are directly responsible for the improvement in the sidewalk on Water Street and the drainage improvements on Bridge Street. Should the Town's Community Development application be funded for 1978-1980, additional sidewalk drainage and paving programs will be conducted at no direct cost to the Town.

The Town received delivery of its new front end loader in May of 1977. The Fiat Allis 645B was a major expense, but necessary in order to replace the existing loader, which has served the Town well, but needed to be retired. The Town's Highway Department, in response to citizen petitions, continues to work on Town roads, which had formerly been abandoned. The Town Highway Crew spent over a week working on an abandoned section of the Mason Road, located between the Bailey Hill Road and Route #2 in Farmington Falls. It is expected that work will continue on this road over the next several years and residents should be able to travel from Farmington Falls all the way through to the Bailey Hill Road by 1980 or 1981. This road was previously thought to have been officially discontinued in 1965, by the Town, but was discovered to be a county way and therefore never legally closed. Area residents wished to have the road reopened and accordingly, petitioned the Board of Selectmen. The Town also continued work on the Porter Hill Branch Road. Citizens in that area petitioned to have the road reopened three years ago. The Town completed major improvements on the road in 1976, but completion of the project in 1977 was delayed. It is expected to be completed in 1978. These "new" roads amount to almost two miles of formerly unused roads that are now being reopened for public convenience. The Town's recycling program at the sanitary landfill received regional and state recognition this past year. Farmington is the acknowledged leader in resource recovery activities for small rural communities in the State of Maine and the landfill continues to be a focal point for numerous visits and educational tours by other Maine municipal officials and various environmental groups. In June the Town received an insurance review team from the New England Insurance Services Office. The Insurance Services Office, responsible for establishing municipal fire insurance premium ratings conducted tests on the Farmington Village Water Corporation and the Farmington Fire Department, which proved positive, and the Town received an improved fire rating in early 1978 (from 6C to 5C). While the improved rating will effect various institutional, commercial, and industrial insurance premium rates, it will not effect the average homeowners fire insurance premium. The Town continued its agressive tree removal program during 1977 and has requested additional money for 1978, in order to remove the increasing number of dead, dying and diseased trees throughout the community. The Town in 1977 paid over $800 in damage claims from falling tree limbs from dead trees. Tree removal is an expensive process, often involving cranes and other special equipment in order to protect private

Tree Removal on Court Street



WATERVILLE SENTINEL PHOTO

property in the area. The Town also received new voting booths for absentee voting at the Town's new municipal building. These portable booths can be erected and taken down in a matter of minutes and provide necessary privacy for absentee voters.

As previously mentioned, the federal and state government are playing an increasingly important role in local government affairs. President Carter has formally acknowledged that he views local government as the major service delivery mechanism for federal priorities and programs. As always, your Selectmen, Budget Committee, and Planning Board review federal programs prior to Town participation. Other Town committees, as necessary, are then established to actively participate in the implementation of these programs. Programs for which Farmington has received funds during 1977, are the federally funded Community Development Block Grant Program in West Farmington. While some concern has been expressed about the program's housing activities, this grant has furnished a considerable amount of money for public works projects, and has enabled the Town of Farmington to institute curbing, drainage, and other public work programs where these would not have been possible without such funds. This program is one of the few programs that make federal money available to middle income families. The Town Meeting, Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and Budget Committee have supported this program in the past and citizens will be afforded the opportunity at the annual Town Meeting to again ex-

press their interest in the program. The Town of Farmington was notified in June of 1977, that it had been awarded a $230,000 grant under the Economic Development Administration, Local Public Works Program for a sewer extension in West Farmington. The West Farmington sewer extension was listed as a priority by the Town, the State Department of Environmental Protection and residents of the area. Preliminary engineering for that project was authorized by a Town Meeting in August of 1976 and construction is expected to be completed by 1978. The Town of Farmington also received a $4,000 grant from the State of Maine, Economic Development Administration, Discretionary Grant Program for conducting a site location study for a proposed industrial park. Other programs that the Town has participated in, and received funds for, include the federal surplus property program. The Town has received 2 6 x 6 army trucks, 5 one ton trailers, and other miscellaneous equipment which have been instrumental in the Town's successful resource recovery program.

Miscellaneous equipment, including a projector, a public address system, paint, and other items are available to the municipalities through this program, which operated successfully this past year under the auspices of the Franklin County Commissioners. Farmington received funds from the Department of the Interior Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and from the State of Maine for the construction of two new tennis courts at Hippach Field. These tennis courts, planned in 1975, ap-



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Retirement Plaque presented to former Board Chairman, Raymond J. Magno, Sr. by John Ranger, Chairman of the Farmington Board of Selectmen.



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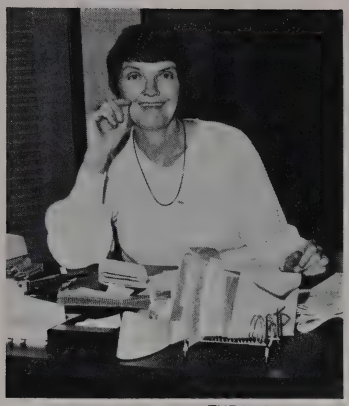
The Chester Greenwood Day Parade began at Hippach Field.

proved in 1976, and constructed in 1977, are a top quality addition to the Farmington Recreation program. The Town of Farmington continues to participate, on an as needed basis, in the federally funded Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) program. Participants in this program have assisted at the Town's Sewer Treatment Plant, Sanitary Landfill, and Highway Department. No account of 1977 would be complete without mentioning the festivities and activities conducted on December 21, Chester Greenwood Day. The Town received national publicity from this event, including TV coverage on the national television networks, as well as numerous calls from various radio stations throughout the United States and Canada and articles appearing all over the country in the syndicated press. A great deal of thanks must be expressed to Richard Morton and Myron Starbird, Chester Greenwood Day Committee Chairman, who so willingly accepted his job unbeknownst that it would turn into virtually a full-time undertaking for a number of weeks.

This report would not be complete without calling special attention to the retirement of Selectman Raymond Magno. At the time of his retirement, last March, Ray Magno had served on the Board of Selectmen for 21 years as a regular member and chairman. His career as Selectman began in March of 1956 and included the difficult decade of the 1960's. Ray Magno was always able to grow with his job and adapt to the new and different requirements of the time. He gave strong direction and advice to all those with whom he served, and provided the Town with the leadership necessary for the proper functioning of local government. All those that served with Ray, present and past, will appreciate the service he has given to the Town of Farmington.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip K. Schenck, Jr.
Town Manager

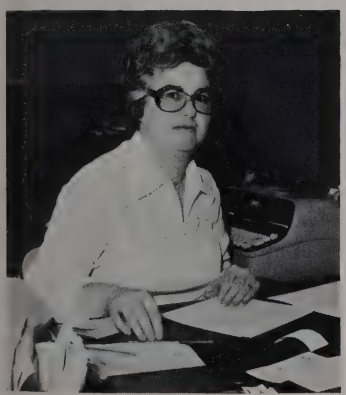
Report of the Town Clerk



THE LUCE STUDIO

Fay B. Adams, Town Clerk

Receipts Total	$23,638.00
Disbursed to State of Maine	17,807.00
Total Net	5,831.50
Appropriated from Town Clerk account to General Administration	5,000.00
Balance transferred to surplus	831.50



THE LUCE STUDIO

Donna M. Tracy, Deputy

Vital Statistics Recorded:

Births	406
Deaths	97
Marriages	101
Fetal Deaths	4

Respectfully submitted,

Fay B. Adams, *Town Clerk*

Report of the Town Treasurer



THE LUCE STUDIO

Beverly A. Besaw, Treasurer

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

In October of 1977 the last session of the Tax Collector's School was held. Upon receiving the certificate, application can be made to the State of Maine for Tax Collector Certification.

There were 105 tax liens for 1976 recorded at the Registry of Deeds Office. These liens amounted to $26,738.00, as of December 31, 1977 there remained 67 unpaid liens which totaled $17,444.60.

Starting January 1, 1977 all of the accounts payable were on computer. By the end of 1978 it is anticipated that the tax assessment records, payroll, voting list and sewer billing programs will all be computerized.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly A. Besaw, *Treasurer*

For detailed report of cash collections and expenditures see Exhibit B and Exhibit D of the Auditor's Report.

Report of the Assessor



THE LUCE STUDIO

Alan C. Radley, Chief Assessor

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The mill rate for the taxable year 1977 was $23.20 per $1,000 valuation. Taxes were committed July 13, 1977. Valuation totaled $45,865,270, of which land is $12,170,400; buildings $30,178,230; and personal property $3,516,550. Tax exempt property totaled $24,426,670 of which $309,800 was for 111 persons entitled to veterans property tax exemption.

The average sales ratio as certified to the Bureau of Taxation for 1977 was 68%. We are planning to be at 100% average sales ratio in 1978. The veterans exemption will be based on $5,000 for World War I and $4,000 for the other veterans entitled to an exempt status.

The valuation for Farmington as established by the Bureau of Taxation for 1978 is $67,100,000, and in 1977 was $49,550,000.

To comply with the statutes on maintaining sales ratios and rating of quality of assessment, which leads to a fairer and more equitable tax burden in 1978, both land and building values are being adjusted to indicate a sales ratio of 100% and a further improvement in equity of assessment. The increase in value will, in most cases, range from 50 to 75% depending on the grade of the buildings. As in 1977 the vast majority of the taxpayers will find that their proportionate share of the tax burden will remain constant. As the total valuation increases the mill rate decreases.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Carter Radley

Report of the Tax Collector

1977 TAXES

		Total
Tax Commitment		$1,064,074.38
Transfer from Surplus	131,614.00	
Transfer from Excise Taxes	120,000.00	
State Revenue Sharing	55,000.00	
Undedicated Revenue	42,450.00	
Inventory Tax	82,782.92	
Cash Collections	519,707.02	
Refunds on Overpayments	49.20	
Abatements	2,236.11	
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1977		$110,333.53

REAL ESTATE TAXES

	Total
A & W Construction Co., Inc.	17.86
**Adams, Floyd J., Jr. & Jeanice E.	59.35
Adams, Gary Hrs/Devs	77.72
**Adams, James H. & Donna J.	409.25
Adams, Richard C. & Nora E.	51.50
Allen, Fred O.	73.08
Allen, Vicki F. & Barry J.	539.17
Bailey, Lauris M.	121.34
Barker, George L. & Sharon L.	423.86
Bates, Bernard D., Jr. & Lucille L.	230.98
Batzell, Joel S. & Bonnie Lee	160.72
Baud, Reon R. & Thelma N.	240.12
**Beane, Robert W. & Virginia R.	71.51
Bell, John E. & Vera J. (Life Use)	592.30
Bell, John D.	112.29
Bell, Michael A. & Diane R.	417.60
**Bennett, Danny L. & Linda A.	382.80
**Berube, George E. & Carol	449.15
Black, Charles E. & Roxie L.	227.59
**Black, Ralph W.	464.70
Bogue, Bruce J.	455.88

Real Estate Taxes — continued

	Total
**Boulette, David & Ann	66.12
Bowen, John A. & Reta H.	128.53
Boyker, Mary D.	81.43
Brackley, Norman	77.49
Brackley, Winnifred S.	125.51
**Bradley, Anthony W.	179.10
Bradley, Theodore H. & Gloria H.	261.45
Brigidi, Rex Et Al	236.87
Broadway Space, Inc.	1,288.53
Brooks, Joan I.	354.73
Brown, Walter	46.40
Buckman, Frank J.	69.60
Burch, Robert J. & Joyce E.	268.51
Carll, Michael & Deborah L.	299.05
Carlton, Alfred M. & Susie	467.48
Carson, John H., Jr. & Christine A.	511.56
Cesario, James & Sonya	87.93
Chandler, Daniel P.	34.80
Chandler, Jacqueline G., Et Al	910.60
Clark, Duane J. & Adelaide E.	270.74
*Cloutier, Dorothea	349.37
**Cole, Robert H. & Pauline L.	258.91
Collins, Walter D. & Terry F.	446.83
**Conlogue, William S.	79.11
Connor, Lawrence J. & Patricia A.	4.00
Cook, Burchard M.	84.22
Cook, Dorothy E.	64.96
Coolidge, Florence	213.67
Cordeiro, John T., Et Al	27.38
Cote, Philip E. & Anita J.	453.10
**Cote, Roger P.	40.90
Currier, Gail A.	331.76
Daoust, Robert J. & Carol Lee	71.92
Davis, Vincent B., Jr. & Constance L.	557.73
Deakin, Marjorie	66.35
Decker, Elgin L. & Bessie M.	108.58
Dial, Carl & Dorothy	40.60
Dolan, Richard W.	61.48
Dorskie, Thomas F. & Charlene L.	93.03

Real Estate Taxes — continued

	Total
Dorr, Irving G. & Joy B.	294.18
**Douglas, Willard B. & Joan L.	45.94
**Dowd, Patricia R.	50.34
Drake, Harold W. & Vanora M.	572.34
Dunham, Harold P.	164.26
Dunham, Wilfred G. & Janette L.	311.81
Durrell, Cecil T. & Loree A.	225.02
Durrell, Glenn M. & Gloria J.	425.02
Dyar, Elmon J.	95.35
Eaton, James R.	318.54
Ellis, Gertrude M. Heirs	114.14
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	2,480.78
Employee Transfer Corp.	614.57
Farley, James W. & Ruth	505.99
Farrington, Barry E.	70.99
Farrington, Milton C. & Louise H.	443.58
Filaroska, Francis P.	505.76
Filaroska, Marion W.	95.82
First National Bank	438.48
*Fitzgerald, Robert P. & Elaine B.	90.75
FLagg, James T. & Elaine J.	341.50
Frahm, Donna D.	80.00
**Francis, John E. & Dorothea E.	116.93
Franklin County Memorial Hospital	1,991.49
**Frary, Hubert H.	382.80
French, Marilyn	171.45
**Fullam, Thomas L.	255.90
Gordon, Alden, H.	1,281.57
Grandberg, Brent	26.22
Greenleaf, Frederick S. & Barbara W.	123.42
Greenleaf, Linda A.	441.03
Greenwood, Ronald L. & Rosalie S.	51.27
Griffin, Brian N. & Sandra L.	259.00
Grush, Lincoln H. & Gloria C.	688.34
Gudbrandsen, George D. & Arlene P.	661.66
Guyette, Gary M. & Dale N. Meisner	484.42

Real Estate Taxes — continued

	Total
Hall, David P. & Kamilla L.	483.26
Harnden, Herschall B.	31.55
**Harris, Phyllis M.	621.53
Hart, Dean T. & Priscilla G.	230.14
**Hartwell, Charles R.	467.71
Hastings, Randy L. & Gailene M.	408.78
Hill, Eino H. & Nathalie N.	624.31
Hines, Philip J. & Sheridan L.	2.00
Hinkley, George	67.05
Hiscock, Arthur S. & Patricia C.	415.05
*Hiscock, Stephen R.	248.94
Howard, Keith K. & Crystal D.	856.32
Huff, George	311.80
Huff, Marilyn	93.26
Hunter, Donald E.	383.03
Hunter, E. Warren	60.14
Hunter, Jerry	34.80
Hutchins, Bernard J. Hrs.	44.78
Hutchinson, Mary E.	172.38
Hyde, Frederick A.	106.72
Jackson, Fred L., Jr. & Ann E.	380.71
Jalbert, John A. & Hilda V.	262.50
James, Lauris G. & Margaret L.	140.36
Jandebeurs, Barbara C.	94.88
Jencks, Leo F., Jr. & Gregory P.	92.57
**Jones, Earl A.	411.80
Jones, Kenneth R., Jr.	46.63
Jones, Lewis R. & Beryle L.	219.94
Jordan, Gary P.	470.26
Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity	813.86
Keach, Harry R.	502.28
Kershner, Michael	33.41
Koch, Regina D., Et Al	273.76
LaBelle, Christine	173.54
Ladd, Alfloyd G. & Bonnie E.	162.86
Laing, Peter H.	145.00
Lake, Arnold L. & Sheryl D.	58.30

Real Estate Taxes — continued

	Total
Lecraw, Janet R. & James E.	143.94
**Leeman, Thomas B. & Doris L.	132.70
Lewis, Edmund H. & Janice J.	1,107.11
Libby, Annette E.	44.78
Little, Betty E.	250.00
Littlefield, Don & Gail	65.66
Loring, Charles P. & Donna C.	424.56
Losio, George P. & Dorothy L.	74.70
Lowell, Ernest A.	34.82
Lowell, Lincoln B. Heirs	30.16
Luce, Alfred R. & Phyllis J.	485.58
Luce, Clifford W.	57.67
Luce, Earl & Geneva E.	736.60
**MacDonald, Thomas G. & Chan Thomas	661.20
Magno, Raymond J., Jr.	724.54
Manter, Philip R.	77.26
Maranda, Bertrand	76.83
Marco, Richard A. & Joanne D.	328.98
Marquis, Marion A.	257.29
Maxham, George W. & Sheila D.	105.18
McCluskey, David A. & Simone C.	476.53
McEntee, William H.	144.77
McFadden, Allen	32.02
McGrath, Mary E.	172.82
McIntyre, Frances	216.69
McNally, Lance C. & Kermit Beane	250.10
Merrill, Malcom R. & Anneliese M.	194.54
Michals, Arthur & Richard	137.11
**Mitchell, Everett H. & Jean E.	405.77
Mooar, Richard	290.45
Moody, Herbert S.	121.80
Moore, Bradford L. & Gloria G.	273.30
Mosher, Eugene	98.60
Mosher, Herbert C., Jr. & Diane L.	567.47
*Mount Blue Associates	30,511.94
Nichols, Sharon A.	206.70
Nile, James & Faye	219.47

Real Estate Taxes — continued

	Total
Oliver, Donald	111.13
Oliver, M. Shepard & Zilpha S.	2.32
O'Neil, Timothy & Susan M.	735.44
Osborne, Frank & Evelyn C.	333.15
Osgood, David M.	129.69
Paine, Donald F. & Cora A.	402.76
Parlin, Harland A. & Sharon K.	242.21
Parr, Rollamarie	493.23
Paul, Richard B. & Carolyn	135.26
Peters, William G., Jr. & Patricia A.	452.17
Phi Sigma Pi Beta Gamma Chapter Inc.	639.16
Pillsbury, George	524.55
Plaisted, Janice	30.16
Pope, Horace E. & Rosemary N.	504.37
Porter, Daniel A. & Diane B.	236.87
Porter, Malcom W., Sr. & Nancy J.	376.77
Powers, Alan W. & Dorothy A.	322.71
Powers, James A.	35.73
Pratt, Curtis L.	80.74
Pratt, Frederick L. & Marion J.	2,302.37
Pratt, Russell L. & Nancy C.	438.71
Presby, Scott, Et Al	142.45
Pressey, Velora M.	106.02
Priebe, Martin A. & Arden L.	1,145.85
Rackliff, Henry E.	21.32
Rackcliff, Herbert H., Jr. & Linda L.	371.20
Richards, Leonard	62.18
Robinson, Darlene L.	121.80
Rorke, David	20.88
Sanders, Henry B. & Johanna R.	365.86
Sandy River Foundry & Stove Company, Inc.	562.14
Sandy River Sno Riders Snowmobile Club	29.93
Sawyer, James S. & Ruth E.	106.02
**Schletter, David G., Et Al	220.17
Scribner, Helen S. Hrs./Devs.	439.41
Seamon, Everett H. & Mary R.	254.04
Shipley, Linda J.	199.52

Real Estate Taxes — continued

	Total
Shute, James A.	47.33
**Simcock, Richard R. & Ruth E.	318.30
**Simpson, Walter D. & Mildred L.	224.34
Smith, Elizabeth B. & Retta B. Lovejoy	190.47
Smith, Philip H. & Marion E.	88.16
Smith, Quentin R.	53.13
**Somers, Brian & Hurshelleen	902.02
St. Laurent, Beatrice E.	413.66
Stevens, Marion	31.31
**Sturdia Company Inc.	2,079.19
Sutcliffe, James H.	335.23
Sweetser, Merle P. & Carole L.	383.96
Sweetser, Philip W. & Alice F.	525.02
**Stosser, Melanie	285.82
Therrien, Bonnie J.	220.86
Thomas, Roger L. & Elizabeth L.	265.51
Thorndike, Erma V. & Victor L.	89.29
Thorndike, Victor L. & Richard A.	334.78
Tibbetts, Richard A. & Virginia	363.54
Tietjen, Henry C. & Elizabeth S.	28.97
Tracy, Bernal Lee	28.07
Tyler, David A.	87.00
Underwood, Robert W. & Charlotte F.	472.12
Veilleux, Thomas A. & Sandra A.	346.14
Violette, Arvilla Hrs./Devs.	107.88
Violette, Lee Hrs./ Devs.	9.05
Wales, Susan	1,001.78
Warren, Terry L. & Charmagne D.	349.62
Welch, Birdena I.	121.34
Welch, Janice R.	115.47
Wheeler, Donald W.	50.58
White, Helon R. & Annette J.	199.75
White, Richard J. & Muriel S.	285.82
Whittemore, Nicholas	252.88
Wilbur, Earl A. & Donna L.	379.55
Williams, Erwin H. & Esther M.	61.71
**Williamson, Jay A., Jr. & Kathryn E.	220.17

Real Estate Taxes — continued

	Total
Wirta, Elmer	34.57
Wirta, Ethel	199.06
Wood, Florence D.	16.01
Wyman, Ronald S. & Arlene E.	418.53
York, Charles R.	63.80
**Young, Charles M. & Isabelle C.	957.00
Zace, Kevin P., Et Al & Susan C.	160.54
TOTAL REAL ESTATE TAXES UNPAID	105,823.23

1977 SUPPLEMENTAL REAL ESTATE TAXES

Adams, Gary Heirs	55.68
**Thomas, Vera	28.07



LARRY ROSENTHAL PHOTO

Wood fire in May at Lee Millett's property.

UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

NAME	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
AAA Central Maine Septic	105.56							
A. & GI Electric Corp.		16.09						
Able Ambulance Service, Inc.		57.50						
** Adams, Floyd J. Jr.	53.39							
Allen, Barry	18.56							
Bailey, Verlie						4.58		
Barbour, Gregory S.					4.58			
Barker, J.W. & W.D., Inc.					445.30			
Barry, John R.			125.00					
Bauds Radio & T.V.	23.20							
Bell, John E.	13.92							
Big Ten Pizza Place		208.13						
Birch, F. Wayne		10.00						
Black, Charles E.	2.32							
Brackley, Norman E.	4.64	7.50						
Bujold, Joseph M.		62.50						
Carson, John H. Jr.	97.90	126.50						
* Chiappinelli, Charles Jr.	6.96							
Child, Arthur M.			410.00					
Chrysler Motors Corp.						6.10		
Clark, C. William		115.00	418.25	406.48	404.13			
* Cole, Robert H.	2.32							
Collins, William						930.25	3,480.00	200.60
Compo Industries, Inc.						290.67		
Danforth, Erland A.				4.35	4.58			
Davis, Bernard A.		21.88						
Detscher, Allan B.			7.50	7.50				
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Emery, Louis H.	260.54	893.50	705.00					

Equilease		50.75	50.75				
Farmer, Bert E.		172.50	545.00	532.25	660.02	295.85	
Farmington Coin-Oper. Launder Center	422.94						
Farmington Exxon	23.20	120.10					
Farmington Falls Auto Salvage		9.63					
Farmington Lin. Center	23.20	99.81					
* Farmington Robo Car Wash	150.80						
Farrington, Philip W.		2.50					
Fenwick, Terry P.		9.50					
Ferris Music Service	129.69					152.50	
Flagg, James H.	76.56	80.00					
Flick, Robert H.					30.50		
Fortenberry, William M.	9.28						
Fortier, Wayne A.		5.00					
Four Ponds Camp			3.75				
Fred's Vending Service		20.00	20.00				
Frosty delite stand	186.30						
** Gee, John						53.07	
Gilman Auto Parts	65.19						
Gilman, Brenda	20.88	23.50	23.50				
Gordon, Alden H.	39.44						
Graham, Donnell D.			4.50	4.35	4.58		
Gray Fox Lodge	41.76						
Grant, W.T. Co.			4,762.75				
Grush, David		2.50					
Grush, Lincoln	2.32	3.75	379.75				
Gudbrandsen, George D.			14.25	11.85			
Gudbrandsen, Robert E.	11.60						
Hardy's Mobile Home							2,848.38
Harris, Larry L.	2.32						

Unpaid Personal Property Taxes — continued

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
Hastings, Edward	2.32							
Hasty, Ralf E. Jr.	20.88	25.00	25.00	25.00	30.50			
Hatch, Willard A.	189.78							
** Hobnob Shop	17.86							
Howard, Keith K.	34.80							
Howes, William						61.00		
Hyde, William C.	18.56	22.50	22.50					
Interstate 95 Service Station	34.80	102.58						
Ison, Oscar S.					155.55			
Jackson, Fred L. Jr. & Sons	252.42	272.00	425.00	325.00				
James, Ruaine R.		80.00						
Jimmy's Place		4.75						
Jordan, Gary P.			17.50					12.87
Johnson, David B.	5.80							
Kerr, Andrew P.			50.00					
Koch, Regina D.				13.05				
Koch, W. Frederick					6.10	15.25		
Lambert, Arthur L.	2.32							
Lambert, Eugene H.	2.32							
Lane, Parker W.		212.63		350.28				
Lawson, Granite Co.						122.00		
Leiby, Harry W.		10.00						
Lewis, Edmund H.	11.60							
Lewiston Bottled Gas Co.						968.38		
Lowe, Richard S.			12.50	12.50				
Luce, Earl L.	11.60							
Lyons, Damon	84.22							

Millay, Robert L.			6.25				
** Mitchell, Everett H.	11.60						
Moody, L. Denis, D.O.	48.72						
Moore, Robert			5.00				
Morton, Lewis N.		2.50					
Mount Blue Assoc.		12.50					
Nile, Clyde L.	2.32						
Oliver, Robert	4.64						
Osborne, Frank W.		61.75					
Pillsbury, George	2.32						
Pillsbury, Morris			2.25				
Pope, Horace E.	121.80	125.00	125.00		152.50		
Potter, James H. Jr.		427.50	525.00	513.75	579.50	915.00	
Pratt, Frederick L.	99.76	539.50					
R. & B Stamp Vending Service			5.00	5.00			
Rackliff, Henry E.		2.50					
Rinaldi, Anthony			255.70				
Rosenberger, Alvin K.					33.55		
Ross, Stanley B. & Pauline M.						4.58	
Rowles, Ronald L.	11.60						
Sanders, Henry L.		2.50					
Sandy River Cycles	11.60	226.25					
Sandy River Foundry Stove	135.72						
Scott, Lincoln B.			10.00	12.50	15.25		20.62
Sheridan, Donald E.	5.80	6.25					
Sinskie, Dale E. Sr.			6.25		61.50		
Somerset Food-O-Mat, Inc.	61.48	65.75					
Stewart Assoc., Inc.	55.62	50.00					
Stevens, Leo A.			10.00				
** Sturdia Co., Inc.	262.16						

Unpaid Personal Property Taxes — continued

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
Sweetser, Philip W.	23.20							
Ted's Diner		7.25						
Terminal Oil Co.				105.00				
Thibodeau, Glendon		4.75						
Thorndike, T.F.		2.50						
Thorndike, Truck Equipment Co.	34.80	49.38						
Tucker, Donald W., D.C.	120.64							
Turbide, Alfred							82.07	
U.-Seal-It Co., Inc.			5.00	5.00				
Weeks, George R.		9.50						
White, Stanley E.			261.25					
Whitney, Ralph E.		2.50	2.50		9.15			
Williams, G. Thomas	5.80							
You-Do-It Rentals, Inc.	187.92	225.00						
** Young's House of Fine Meats	255.20							
TOTALS	4,510.30	5,012.98	9,274.20	2,333.86	2,597.29	3,819.23	6,410.45	234.09

* *Part Payment received before January 31, 1978*

** *Full Payment received before January 31. 1978*

1976 TAX LIENS

		TOTAL
Lien Recorded	$26,738.00	
Cash Collections	9,293.40	
Outstanding Balance December 31, 1977		$17,444.60
A. & W. Construction		17.08
Barry, Robert V. & Berniece		89.05
Bell, John E. & Vera J.		457.00
Brackley, Winnifred S.		171.23
Broadway Space, Inc.		1,152.68
Brown, Walter		54.62
Buckman, Frank J.		81.42
Campopiano, Ronald & Arlene		74.19
Carson, John H., Jr. & Christine A.		465.05
Cesario, James & Sonya		101.53
Cooling, Scott Cpl.		141.75
Cordeiro, John T., Et Al		22.19
Decker, Elgin L. & Bessie M.		25.93
Decker, Elgin L. & Bessie M.		101.53
**Douglas, Willard B. & Joan L.		33.16
Dubay, Joan I.		272.01
Dunham, Wilfred G. & Janette L.		331.01
Eaton, James R.		340.92
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.		37.46
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.		47.80
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.		2,563.53
Filaroska, Francis P.		170.17
Filaroska, Marion		100.20
Forster, Harold		101.80
Gudbrandsen, George & Arlene P.		618.66
Hart, Dean T. & Priscilla G.		240.14
Heath, Thayne E. & Carolyn S.		332.36
Huff, George E. & Marilyn		24.00
Hutchins, Bernard J. Heirs		43.34
Hyde, Frederick A.		124.32
Jackson, Fred L., Jr. & Anne E.		400.71
Jordon, Gary P. & Patricia A.		508.76
Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity		883.81
*Keach, Harry R. & Donna S.		263.64
Koch, Regina D., Et Al		225.91

1976 Tax Liens — continued

	Total
Lane, Parker W. & June K.	436.11
Lane, Parker W. & June R.	296.44
LeBlanc, Raymond P. & Louise	216.81
Littlefield, Benjamin W.*	8.54
Littlefield, Don & Gail	51.40
Lowell, Lincoln B.	31.29
Marquis, Marion A.	86.57
Mosher, Herbert C., Jr. & Diane L.	225.94
Oliver, Donald	125.67
Oliver, M. Shepard & Zilpha S.	3.68
O'Neil, Timothy & Susan M.	547.63
Osborne, Frank W. & Evelyn C.	300.99
Osborne, Frank W.	53.29
Peters, William G., Jr. & Patricia A.	454.06
Pratt, Frederick L. & Marion J.	1,552.14
Pratt, Russell L. & Nancy C.	490.52
Richards, Leonard	54.08
Rorke, David	15.48
Scribner, David R. & Emily L.	248.97
Scribner, David R. & Emily L.	29.15
Skinner, Randy T. & Debra F.	70.41
Smith, Quentin R.	4.77
St. Laurent, Beatrice	462.91
Tracy, Bernal Lee	36.13
Tyler, Joseph	19.76
Welch, Birdena, L.	125.94
Welch, Vickie	25.93
White, Helon T. & Annette T.	193.43
Wilbur, Earl A. & Donna L.	404.74
Wood, Florence	19.49
York, Charles R.	74.73
Zace, Kevin P., Et Al & Susan C.	158.64
	$17,444.60

**Part payment received before January 31, 1978*

***Full payment received before January 31, 1978*

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

		TOTAL
Balance January 1, 1977	$623.51	
Cash Collections	166.04	
Expired 1975 Tax Liens	1,195.36	
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1977		$1,652.83

DETAIL OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Bolduc, Robert E.	4.06
Brumenschenkel, James & Eleanor C.	14.85
Cooling, Cpl. Scott	136.75
Corneilo, Denys	60.42
Decker, Elgin & Bessie M.	36.89
Dubay, Joan I.	146.09
Farnum, Howard	17.41
Farnum, Howard	18.70
Heath, Thayne E. & Carolyn S.	319.53
Hunter, Donald	37.15
Lottes, Arthur	40.49
Lowell, Lincoln B.	30.83
Marble, Dana	21.00
Marble, Dana	25.52
Oliver, S. Shepard & Zilpha	12.06
Shea, Thomas	135.64
St. Laurent, Laurent R. & Beatrice	143.75
Welch, Sadie, Heirs	41.69
Wilbur, Earl A. & Donna L.	388.94
Wyman, John	21.06
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1977	$1,652.83



Farmington Fire Department Officers, left to right: Norman Collins, Assistant Chief; Robert McCleery, Chief; Glenwood Farmer, Deputy Chief and Richard Russell, Assistant Chief THE LUCE STUDIO

Report of the Fire Chief

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

I hereby submit my first annual report of the Farmington Fire Department since assuming the office on April 1, 1977.

During the past year the Fire Department answered 135 calls. Included in these were out of town calls (Chesterville, Industry, New Vineyard, and Weld), accidents, cars, false, grass and woods, oil burners, commercial (Maine Dowel, Macomber Mill), house and miscellaneous calls (overheated stoves, electrical outlets, electric motors, downed power lines, transformers, sawdust piles, wood piles and a paper dispenser at Mt. Blue High School).

There were several chimney fires due to improper use of wood burning stoves. I cannot urge the citizens of Farmington enough in the proper installation, care and maintenance of their chimneys and wood burning stoves. The Fire Department has material available on the proper installation of wood stoves. I strongly recommend the use of some type of a warning device, either heat or smoke alarm, but good common sense is still the best method of fire prevention.

The important need of both the Fire and Police Departments is for 24 hour dispatching service in the Municipal Building. At the present time all fire calls are dispatched from former Chief Allen's home.

Under the direction of our Training Officer, Deputy Chief Glenwood Farmer, various training sessions were held. Among the subjects covered were C.P.R. and First Aid courses, evacuation drills, different

types of pumping and hose lays, self-contained breathing equipment and arson detection courses.

In the past year the I.S.O. (Insurance Services Office) conducted a rating survey of the Fire and Water Department. The Town has not received the results of the survey, but a copy of the recommendations for upgrading and improving the Fire Department has been received. This includes the need for a full-time Chief and sufficient company officers, a new 1,000 G.P.M. pumper and an Aerial Ladder Truck of modern design and a pumper tanker for the Falls Substation.

The Town is not far away from some permanent Firemen as it is continuously harder to summons day time help for fires. Also more demands are being made of the Fire Department in regard to chimney inspections and building permits from the Fire Marshall's Office for Day Care Centers and Foster Homes.

In September a Squad Truck (Rescue) was added to the Fire Department fleet. This vehicle, with its trained personnel should add much to the efficiency of the department.

We thank Hawthorne Ambulance Service for their response to all our fire calls and appreciate their support in our training programs.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Farmington for their cooperation and my officers and men for their support.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. McCleery
Fire Chief



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Members of the Farmington Fire Department in front of new Squad Truck.



Police — Front row left to right: Philip Hoar, Nolan Wilcox, Chief Raymond B. Orr, Sgt. Sheridan S. Smith, Carroll Sinski, Thomas Jones, Standing, left to right: Terry Warren, Dennis Pike, Mark Blake, Kenneth Carman, Stephen Bunker, Harold Adams, Philip Allen and Lawrence Decker. THE LUCE STUDIO

Report of the Police Chief

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

We have been in our new quarters for a year now and enjoy them very much. For those who have never been in the old quarters, they consisted of one room with three desks, teletype machine, radios, etc. We now have four rooms and a bathroom: chief's office, sergeant's office, officers' room and a dispatch office. This year we added a new dictaphone recording system to the dispatch office. The dictaphone records all radio calls, telephone calls, and fire calls.

Two police officers have resigned this year. The two officers are Peter Buzzell and Dean Hart. Peter Buzzell resigned to take a job with the Franklin County Sheriff's Department. Mr. Buzzell has been appointed Deputy for the Rangeley Area. Dean Hart's reason for leaving was personal. Officer Hart and Officer Buzzell were replaced by Harold Adams and Mark Blake. Harold Adams is a native of Farmington and was employed by S.A.D. #9. Mark Blake has worked for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office for the last 4 years.

Police departments lose many officers because of the strain put on their family life. Most people do not realize the stress that being a police officer puts on family life. The different working hours, day shifts, night shifts, seven days a week, holidays, and being called out after getting home are a few problems that interfere with family life.

The chief, Raymond B. Orr, attended a police management training institute for a week in April, 1977, at the Criminal Justice Academy in Waterville.

An in-service training program was held in the new Municipal Building this fall. This program was put on by the Criminal Justice Academy. Attending the program were officers from the Sheriff's Department, Wilton, Jay, U. of M. at Farmington, Rangeley and our department.

I have added another requirement this year to the officers' training.



Anne Emond — Chief of Police for the Day.



COURTESY OF BARBARA YEATON

AAA Citation for Pedestrian Safety being presented to Police Chief, Ray Orr.

The requirement is that all officers have training on our pistol range and be able to shoot to qualify. Officer Jones is in charge of the firing range. Officer Jones attended the Police Firearms Instructors School conducted by the F.B.I. last year.

I think I should explain a little about the workings of the police department and why overtime is so high. Overtime is high in the police department because crime does not take a holiday. The police officers have to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week. No other municipal department works these hours. The officers have a 40 hour work week. The Farmington Police Department does not have any special officers such as detectives, juvenile officers, criminal investigators, and other special officers that large police departments have. The officer who is on duty at the time a complaint comes in takes care of the complaint. Regardless of whether the complaint is an accident, B.E.L.N., or whatever, that officer handles it. He may ask another officer or officers to help if the complaint requires more officers.

The police department handled 3,682 complaints and calls this year compared to 3,197 last year. There were 155 burgalaries and larcenies; the number cleared was 70, which is a high percentage. Juvenile cases handled were 64 for this year, against 47 last year. We had 3 bomb calls at schools this year. Every one has been solved. Total value of property stolen this year was $39,178; property recovered was $18,256. The department collected 90 checks; total value was $1,791.77. The officers have arrested 70 for operating under the influence of liquor. This is the highest ever. To accomplish this work in the police department overtime hours were as follows: investigations 592 hours, court time 450 hours.

I wish to thank the full-time officers and spare officers for their fine cooperation. I extend further thanks to the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, Maine State Police and all other law enforcing agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond B. Orr
Chief of Police



Police Cruiser celebrates "Chester Greenwood Day."



COURTESY OF BARBARA YEATON

Chief of Police, Ray Orr and Officer, Thomas Jones, standing beside marijuana found growing in Farmington.

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS FOR 1977

	1977	1976
Police Calls & Complaints	3,682	3,197
Doors & Windows Found Unlocked	126	82
False Alarms (Burglary Systems)	69	49
Fire Calls	60	35
Defect Cards	112	105
Verbal Warnings	120	133
Written Warnings	15	11
Work with Other Departments	130	100
Cars Hauled	58	26
Parking Tickets Issued	640	518
All Night Parking Tickets Issued	298	365
B.E.L.N. (Breaking & Entering, Larceny Nighttime)	28	19
B.E.L.D. (Breaking & Entering, Larceny Daytime)	5	23
Larcenies	122	102
Checks turned in for Collection	90	—
Assaults	5	4
Bomb Scares	3	—
Dog Complaints	350	336
Horse Complaints	5	5
Cow Complaints	6	4
Pig Complaints	1	3
Cat Complaints	1	5
Deer Complaints	1	1
Sheep Complaints	4	—
Goat Complaints	1	—
Accidents	314	306
Motor Vehicles Stolen		
Cars	2	11
Trucks	1	3
Motorcycles	1	4
Cases in Court Other Than Traffic		
Larceny	53	23
Shopliftings	25	9
B.E.L.N.T.	1	5
Assaults	4	2
Assaults on Police Officer	1	4
Disorderly Conduct	6	4
Drinking in a Public Place	6	16

Cases in Court Other than Traffic	1977	1976
Possession of Stolen Goods	1	3
Dog at Large	5	1
Public Nuisance	2	5
Escape	2	1
Criminal Mischief	4	1
Negotiating Worthless Instrument	2	1
Criminal Trespass	3	1
Littering	1	1
Malicious Damage	5	—
Trespass	2	—
Forgery	1	—
Criminal Mischief with Fire Arm	1	—
Unlawful Possession of Schedule Drugs	1	—
Unlawful trafficking in Scheduled Drugs	1	—
Possession of Beer	1	4
Possession of Marijuana	4	5
Juvenile Cases in Court	47	24
Juvenile Cases Handled Out of Court	17	23
Motor Vehicle Cases in Court		
Operating Motor Vehicle While Impaired	70	58
Operating Without License	10	19
Operating After Suspension	7	4
Speeding	97	116
Driving to Endanger	4	2
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	17	18
Failure to Yield After Stop	7	1
Failure to Stop for Red Light	2	2
Passing Stopped School Bus	16	4
Failure to Yield	4	10
Failure to Report Accident	8	7
Operating Uninspected Motor Vehicle	11	22
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	4	10
Permitting Operation of Uninspected Motor Vehicle	1	—
Permitting Operation of Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1	—
Permitting Operation of Motor Vehicle by Unlicensed Driver	1	—
Displaying Inspection Sticker Known to be Fictitious	1	—
Wrong Way on One Way	1	2

Motor Vehicle Cases in Court — continued	1977	1976
Drinking In Motor Vehicle	1	1
Unnecessary Noise with Tires	6	3
Unauthorized use of Property	1	—
Trespass by Motor Vehicle	1	3
Insecure Load	2	1
Excessive Height	2	1
Removing Vehicle from Person Having Custody	1	—
Passing within 100' of Intersection	1	—
Terrorizing with a Knife	1	—
Operating Beyond Scope of Permit	2	—
Loaded Gun in Motor Vehicle	1	—
Fail to Yield Right of Way to On Coming Traffic	3	—



Rescue from flood waters on Front Street.

Report of the Hawthorne Ambulance Service

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

We are very pleased with the continued support we have been given by you, your elected officials, state, county and local police, and fire department. This year has seen improvements in several areas.



PAM HAWKINS' PHOTO

Education of the public has been extremely successful thru the efforts of our staff instructing at no charge to the public. All our classes have been free to any who have wished to partake in the courses offered.

We are also very proud to announce that Advanced Life Support Modules have finally come to Franklin County. The course that was given by the State Emergency Medical Services in IV Therapy was the first one, attended by some 50 EMT's in the Tri County area. When the final course was completed, only 13 had successfully completed it. I am very proud to announce that your ambulance service had two members that were originally invited to participate and that both members passed the course. As soon as we complete our practical in the near future we will be Registered IV Technicians and will be able to provide a very important Life Supporting measure under the direction of a Physician. A very much appreciated thanks must go to Dr. Paul Brinkman for his tireless efforts and the rest of the Franklin County Medical Staff for making this possible.

There are many things I wish to tell you but space does not permit. I would like to, at least, give a very special thanks to my Crew Members who are extremely dedicated, capable and much appreciated by myself. To all of you, I say thanks.

Franklin K. Keegan, Director
Hawthorne Ambulance Service
Farmington, Maine



Highway Department, Front row, left to right; Charles York, Harold Gordon, Bruce Pettitt; Standing left to right, Harold Adams, Highway Superintendent, Francis Folsom, Charles Currier, Orland Decker, Wallace Dyke, Les Locke, and Alfred Viles. THE LUCE STUDIO

Report of the Highway Department

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The year 1977 was a very busy year for the Highway Department. In March of 1977, severe flooding caused a large amount of damage to the roads and drainage systems in the Town and work was done in the spring and summer to repair these roads and drainage systems. Other summer work included the continuation of the curbing and drainage work on Court and Fountain Streets, Bridge and Water Streets in West Farmington; general clean-up; continued work on Porter Hill Road and Mason Road; and the annual paving program.

During the winter months, the Highway Department was busy with the sanding, plowing, and cleaning of streets and sidwalks.

Roads accepted during 1977 included Cushman Drive, located off the South Strong Road, and Perham Heights Drive, located off Upper Perham Street.

New equipment received by the Highway Department in 1977 included a Fiat Allis 645B, front end loader, which replaced the 1970 John Deere 644 loader, 3/4 ton truck, with the 1973 3/4 ton truck being transferred to the Sewer Department, and a new dump truck which replaced a 1972 dump truck.

Charles York and Harold Gordon were hired in 1977 to fill vacancies in the Highway Department. Bruce Pettitt was also hired in 1977 under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). Bradford Moore transferred from the Highway Department to the Sanitary Landfill in the spring of 1977. Albion Tracy, Grader Operator, and employee of the Town Highway Department for ten years, resigned in the fall of 1977 to devote full time to his farm. We will miss Albion in the Highway Department and thank him for the many years of service to the Town. The very long hours and hard work done by all those that were employed by the Highway Department in 1977 are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Adams
Highway
Superintendent



BARBARA YEATON PHOTO

Installing curbing on Water Street in West Farmington.



Left to Right: Steven Moore, Treatment Plant Operator and Daniel Chandler, Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent THE LUCE STUDIO

Report of the Farmington Waste Water Treatment Facility

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The picture shows one of the four rotors (airators) being replaced. This is a major expense for the Town's Treatment facility this year.

The plant's effluent is classed satisfactory in spite of the fact that one half of our airation has been down since September 6.

We replaced 570 feet of clay pipe on Perham Street this past summer. Also we have pressure cleaned 1,500 feet of old pipe. Hopefully, we can continue improving our collection pipe lines each year.

I cordially invite more Townspeople to visit their treatment facility.

Dan Chandler
Superintendent

Report of the Farmington Resource Recovery Project

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The First full year of recovery operations has been completed and deemed a success by the Town and Second Cycle, Inc., the citizen's organization that sponsored the project. The project diverted 827 cubic yards of compacted waste from entering the landfill and grossed $5,852.39 in revenues at a cost of $1,239.97 for transportation, publicity, and materials. Building materials for one large collection shed and two smaller sheds were donated by Second Cycle, Inc. with funds raised by several newspaper drives. Other building materials were salvaged. A 2½ ton truck and five one ton trailers were acquired through the federal government surplus property program. The project director's salary was provided by C.E.T.A.

Monthly revenues exceeded $900 several times during the latter half of the year. Hopes are high for generating $12,000 in fiscal year



Left to right: Wayne McCarthy, Resource Recovery Specialist; Rodney Martin, Landfill Supervisor; and Bradford Moore, Landfill Operator and Jim LeFurgy, Resource Recovery Specialist. THE LUCE STUDIO

1978. Excess revenues were used to purchase a hydraulic baling machine for handling paper.

It should be noted that during this experimental first year some problems arose that were beyond our control and decreased anticipated revenues. The bottom fell out of the scrap metal market in June. Consequently metal is only being stockpiled until prices rise. The John Deere 646 Compactor broke down in mid-summer and again in December. We rely on it to move paper bales and load glass drums. Most of the corrugated had to be buried during those times. Also, several operations didn't get underway fully until May.

Revenues from Recovered Materials 1977 by Category

Scrap Metal	$438.16	Jan. - June
Newspapers	$1,750.60	
Corrugated Paper	$2,314.19	May - Dec.
Tires	$208.50	
Wood	$20.00	
Glass Bottles & Jars	$829.55	
Aluminum Cans & Foil	$80.64	
Compost	$15.50	Sept. - Oct.
Bargain Barn	$195.25	June - Dec.

Landfill Volume and Weight Reduction

Total Volume Reduction	827 cu. yd. (Compacted)
Total Weight Reduction	201 tons

Corrugated paper is by far the most valuable and most abundant commodity in the waste stream. We believe that we are recovering less than half of the corrugated entering the landfill. We are not recovering any corrugated from the large grocery stores. The reason being, it comes to the landfill contaminated in a large compaction truck.

The "Bottle Bill" is expected to reduce the volume of glass by 60%. We will not miss the bottles because of their low value and the time spent processing them. This added time will enable us to recover more paper.

Plans to recover more paper include high grade office paper recovery projects from the local schools and university and corrugated paper collection from the larger grocery stores and the hospital.

The most exciting news is the Town of Strong's decision to recycle their paper, glass, and metal through us utilizing a trailer exchange system. They will load one ton government surplus trailers with recyclables, haul them to Farmington as they become full, and exchange full trailers

for empty ones. Five trailers will be utilized in this system. It will be the first step in creating a countywide collection center for recyclable materials.

Another project which is being given serious consideration is the composting of sewage sludge along with the organic wastes already being composted. It would be modeled after the project in Bangor. Scrap dowel ends and sawdust from a local dowel manufacturer could be utilized as a bulking agent.

The Bargain Bidding Barn did well during its introductory period. Reusable items were offered for a minimum bid of 50 cents. Old items are cleared out and new items put in every week. Many people expressed that it was a good idea.

Farmington's solid waste management and recycling program is considered to be the most advanced in Maine. Indeed, it may be a prototype of what is possible in rural communities in the North. A group of representatives of various organizations was called together to attempt to make Farmington a model for research, education, and solid waste management in a rural area. Agencies represented include the University of Maine at Farmington and Orono, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission, Second Cycle, and the Town government. A preliminary outline of the kinds of activities this group hopes to carry out is attached.

Special thanks should be extended to Rodney Martin, Bradford Moore, and Wayne McCarthy, the landfill employees who made the project work, and to the participating townspeople and businesses that make it a success.

Respectfully submitted,
James LeFurgy



THE LUCE STUDIO

Scot Lockman, Recreation Director

Report of the Parks and Recreation Committee, Parks and Recreation Dept.

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The year 1977 was very active for the Farmington Parks and Recreation Department. This year marked the completion of two new tennis courts at Hippach Field, the construction of a recycled playground and increased participation in recreational activities throughout the community.

The programs offered by the Recreation and Parks Department encompassed a wide variety of activities for people of all ages within the Town of Farmington. The following is a list of recurring programs and special events offered by the Recreation Department:

Winter & Spring Programs	**Summer Programs**	**Fall & Winter Programs**
Flytying Classes	Creative Play	Co-ed Volleyball Night
Saturday Morning Recreation	Summer Basketball Clinic	Dog Obedience
Women's Activity Night	Learn to Swim for Tots	Gymnastics
Dog Obedience Classes	Trampoline Classes	Men's Basketball League
Self Defense and Karate	Tennis Instructions	Skating Lessons
Annual Easter Egg Hunt		Lunch-Time Volleyball

The programs listed above are provided for residents of Farmington at little or no cost. The Parks and Recreation Committee urges citizens to contact the Recreation Department if there are programs that are needed and wanted by the Town, that are not presently being offered.

The Parks and Recreation Committee feels that 1977 was a very productive year for the Farmington area. This year marked the construction of two tennis courts at Hippach Field. The courts received an extensive amount of use from the day they were opened in July until we received snow in the fall.

The year 1977 also saw the construction of a unique playground facility at Hippach Field. Through the efforts of a Recreational Intern, and with the aid of local service clubs and interested citizens, the playground was constructed and ready for use in one day. This playground is unique in that it has utilized articles for construction that would otherwise have been discarded.

Along with the construction of the tennis courts and the playground, other capital improvements were made in 1977. Four of the light poles at Hippach Field were replaced and all of the wiring was redone. The Community Center took on a new look with the addition of storm windows and the refacing of the front of the building. These capital improvements will help to preserve the life of the Community Center and to aid in the costs of heating.

The Parks and Recreation Committee feels that the improvement to facilities made in 1977 will greatly enhance recreational opportunities for the Town of Farmington in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Wing, *Chairman*
Evelyn Ferrari
Ronald Pratt
Kenneth Marks
Bob Genevicz





Report of the Cutler Memorial Library

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The trustees of the Farmington Public Library Association greatly appreciated the $15,000 appropriation granted them for 1977. We are requesting the same amount for 1978 to help cover the expenses of library upkeep, salaries and maintenance. Fuel savings are anticipated with insulation in the ceiling area and combination windows whioch are to be installed.

Our greatest change this past year was the resignation of Benjamin Butler as president for 23 years, the longest anyone has held this office. Natalie Butler also relinquished her office as secretary, she had been both secretary and treasurer from 1957 to 1975. They are still very active in the interest of the library. Their efforts and results have been so great that they will be remembered, praised and appreciated for years to come. A history of the library, an attractive pamphlet, one of their projects, is available for the asking at the library.

Circulation was increased this year by 4000. The total circulation of books, magazines and records amounted to 32,744, an increase of

14 percent over last year. Over 1100 hard cover books have been added this year by purchase or gift and a large number of paperbacks have been donated. These gifts are all greatly appreciated. The Book Selection Committee, which meets monthly, is always open to suggestions from patrons for new titles to purchase. The hours the library is open have been changed and increased in the public interest. They are as follows: Tuesday through Friday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 6:30 P.M. to 8 P.M. and on Saturday 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Improvements at the library include a large book deposit box placed in the outside vestibule so that books may now be safely returned when the library is not open. A copier has been installed which is proving a great service to the staff and the public. In cooperation with the Mantor Library, UMF, we have copied all the Franklin Journals on microfilm and have acquired, for the public use, the necessary reader for these films. It might be noted here that we enjoy a very close inter-relationship with the college library and staff. There is little overlap of material so one can complement the other.

Nineteen interesting exhibits of art, crafts and memorabilia have been held throughout the year in the Ethel Withee Pratt Room and in the rotunda.

Children's services have been increased this year and now include a pre-school story hour, a summer reading program for 3rd through 5th graders and a fun hour for all interested children on Saturdays at one.

Again, we thank you for your past support, and we hope you will approve our request for a $15,000 appropriation for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Robert J. Lovejoy, *President*
Farmington Public Library
Association

Farmington Public Library
Cutler Memorial Library
Operating Expenses
1977

Receipts

Town appropriation	$ 15,000.00	
From Library General account	6,873.99	$ 21,873.99

Disbursements

Supplies & postage	722.45
Insurance	736.00
Lights	833.52
Fuel	1,647.15
Telephone	244.79
Water & sewer	110.32
Repairs	81.50
Librarians	12,950.10
Payroll taxes	2,264.01
Outside labor	1,360.00
Accounting	924.15
	$ 21,873.99

Farmington Public Library
Cutler Memorial Library
Library Account
1977

Receipts

Unexpended from 1976		$ 5,367.07
Trust Account income:		
General Electric (Pratt)	$ 400.00	
Burlington Northern (Cutler)	160.00	
Northeast Bank (True Savings acc't)	2,687.87	
Livermore Falls Trust C. (G. Brown)	2,549.92	
1st Bank (G. Brown)	2,900.00	
1st Bank (E. Ennis)	145.00	
Arthur Ingalls Bequest	10,000.00	
Fees and fines	738.13	
Copy machine receipts	164.50	
Sale of equipment—2 typewriters	8.00	
Transferred from Special Treasurers' Account	445.60	
Rec'd & transferred to Special Treasurers' Acc't: Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
Interest on Savings account	36.07	
Downeast Magazine—Chansonetta story	200.00	
Sale of Downeast Magazines	27.00	
Sale of Chansonetta books	35.80	
Check returned for U.S. Copyright	6.00	

Membership dues received		120.00	
Transferred from savings account		500.00	
Interest on various savings accounts		618.80	21,842.69
			$27,209.76

Disbursements

Treasurer's salary		100.00*	
Dues		77.00	
Equipment:			
Book return for lobby	$ 222.70		
copier	2,449.00		
hedge trimmer	33.55	2,705.25	
Glenn Hobbs—insulating		1,191.19	
Copies of annual report		89.80	
J.F. Hodgkins Co.—additional name to plaque		33.20	
Knowlton—McLeary Co.—folders—Library History		339.00**	
U.S. Register of Copyrights—Chansonetta slides		6.00**	
Richard Sturges—Chansonetta slides		61.00**	
UMF—microfilming old newspapers		500.00	
UMF—slide duplication		9.30**	
UMF—supplies		30.30**	
Ingalls bequest invested in savings account		10,000.00	
Transferred to Special Treasurer's Acc't		268.80	
Transferred to Special Treasurer's Acc't		136.07	
Membership dues transferred to savings acc't		120.00	
Interest on savings transferred to savings acc't		618.80	
To operating account		6,873.99	
Unexpended in library account in checking acc't		4,050.06	
			$ 27,209.76

Report of the Red Schoolhouse Committee

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

During 1977 the Little Red Schoolhouse Museum and County Information Center operated under the joint sponsorship of the Farmington and Wilton Historical Societies, the Towns of Wilton and Farmington, and the Franklin County Commissioners. As in the past, the Towns of Wilton and Farmington each appropriated $250 to be used for the maintenance of the Museum, and these funds were greatly appreciated. The same amount will be requested from each town to maintain the Museum during 1978. The County Commissioners have been asked to contribute funds for the operation of the County Information Center program.

Visitors to the Museum-County Information Center during the summer season, tallied from July 1 to August 29, totalled 1,586, an increase of 136 over those in 1976. Five foreign countries, seven provinces of Canada, and 31 states in addition to Maine were represented.

Co-directors for the very successful summer program were Vina Ellsworth, Julia Mosher, Marguerite Nottage, and Dorothy Lothrop. They were assisted by volunteer hostesses from the Franklin County Retired Teachers Association, the Farmington Senior Citizens, and others whose helpful service continues to inspire the gratitude of the Red Schoolhouse Committee. The popular Wildflower Corner was again a big attraction, thanks to Beryl Stanley and Freda Wing Kelley.

During the week of Oct. 17-21, the Schoolhouse once again was the setting for the unique educational experience which brings 18 children each day from the various elementary schools in S.A.D. 9 to the historic building for a taste of old-fashioned learning. Freda Wing Kelley was master teacher for the week, assisted by student teachers from UMF under the supervision of Dr. Margaret Cobban. Old-time lunches were provided by the UMF dietetic technician students, and Bernice Crosby donated hand-decorated gourds to brighten the classroom. This annual fall observance of National Education Week is a cooperative effort of the Red Schoolhouse Committee, the University of Maine at Farmington and S.A.D. 9, and was held earlier this past fall to insure more favorable weather conditions.

In addition to these two major programs, the Museum was visited by a number of groups and individuals, including members of the Maine Historical Society, during specially arranged times. The Committee en-



Mrs. Freda Wing Kelley conducts a lesson during Oct. observance of National Education Week at the Little Red Schoolhouse. Youngsters from S.A.D. 9 elementary schools spend a day in old-fashioned classes during the week-long annual event. UMF PHOTO

courages such "off-season" use of the facility by school classes, historical associations, scout troops and others.

A new development which the Committee is pleased to report is the growing interest in the collection of excellent antique books which the Museum houses. This collection is proving to be of value to many individuals who are pursuing scholarly research, and adds yet another dimension to the Museum's continuing service to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold M. Karkos, President
Anne E. Mullin, Secretary



Planning Board, Seated left to right: Dorothy Coleman, Associate, Mary Wright, Associate, Ray Mitchell, William Woodward, Chairman, Mary Alice Chakoumakos. Standing left to right: William McEntee, Clerk, and Robert Littlefield, Planning Assistant.

Report of the Farmington Planning Board

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

1977 has euphemistically been termed "the year of the subdivision" by Planning Board members. During the past year a dozen subdivisions came before the Board for review and approval; several of which attracted considerable public attention. The Planning Board welcomes all public participation and input into the Town's planning process and would like to remind members of the community that all Planning Board meetings are open to the public. Regular monthly meetings continue to be held at 7:00 P.M., the first Monday of each month at the Farmington Municipal building.

The Planning Board attempted to stimulate further public involvement in the planning process by sponsoring an ordinance developed by the Land Use Development and Advisory Committee (LUDAC). The aim of this ordinance was to preserve neighborhood character by allowing the surrounding property owners a direct and effective say on proposed land use changes within their neighborhoods. This ordinance was

narrowly defeated at a well attended special Town Meeting held in August of 1977.

In July the Town hired a full time planning assistant under the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). This position has been filled by Robert Littlefield, who has aided the Planning Board in carrying out its responsibilities by coordinating meeting agendas, researching problem areas, and keeping the Board informed and updated on occurrences between meetings.

Debbie Richards, a geography major at the University of Maine at Farmington, prepared an extensive sewer extension study for the Planning Board under the University's Work/Study program this past summer. This study, the most complete data to date, makes recommendations for the extension of sewer services to various areas within the Town by considering such factors as: costs, soil types, land use, population density, and resident desires for sewer service.

The community survey developed and administered by the Land Use and Development Advisory Committee in 1976 has been programmed into the University of Maine's computer system. The results of this survey will aid the Planning Board in determining community goals and objectives which will be used to update the Town's present Comprehensive Plan. The Farmington Comprehensive Plan is a compilation of policy statements and goals used by the Town to guide Farmington's future. The Planning Board will be holding numerous public hearings throughout the upcoming year on the revisions made to the Comprehensive Plan. The updated plan, when completed, will be brought before the Farmington voters for adoption.

During the final weeks of 1977, the Planning Board has been preparing an ordinance to establish Farmington's Planning Board under the Home Rule Authority granted towns by the State. The Planning Board is currently operating under the State enabling statute, Title 30, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Section 4952. This ordinance will be placed before the voters of Farmington at the March 1978 annual Town Meeting, and will incorporate three basic changes over the State statute. First, the term of office will be reduced from five to three years; second, the associate membership category will be done away with and instead the Planning Board will consist of seven full members; and lastly, the new ordinance will allow one member of the Farmington Board of Selectmen to serve on the Planning Board. This is prohibited under the State Statute.

Regrettably, 1977 saw the resignation of four hardworking Planning Board members; Harold Hardy, John Ranger, Dixon Griffin and Gaynelle Yeaton. The Planning Board wishes to express its thanks for

the many hours that these individuals spent serving the Town of Farmington. Current Planning Board members are: William Woodward, Chairman, William McEntee, Clerk, Ray Mitchell, Kenton Bailey, Mary Alice Chakoumakos, and Associate members Dorothy Coleman and Mary Wright.

Respectfully submitted,

William Woodward, *Chairman*
Farmington Planning Board

Report of the Farmington Conservation Commission

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

For most of the past year the activities of the Commission have been performed by Bruce Plummer, Walter Gooley, Dick and Ruth Day, Roland Cullenberg and Associate Members. We have them to thank for most of the years activities. Special thanks to Rob Littlefield, Planning Assistant. Local service clubs, public schools and the University of Maine at Farmington have provided technical and working assistance.

The members of the Commission planted 104 shade trees in Farmington this past year. There is a serious Dutch Elm Disease problem in Farmington and many of our beautiful old shade trees, some over a hundred years old, are affected with this disease. Many have been removed this past year and many more will have to be removed in years to come. This, plus extensive replanting of shade trees of different varities is responsible for most of the work and expense of the Commission. River names and water quality classification signs have been purchased and will be installed on the Fairbanks bridge and the Farmington-West Farmington bridge this spring. The Commission has kept an index of all open areas in the Town, public and private, to serve as a resource to the Planning Board and citizens to assist in the orderly growth of the town with the goal to preserve valuable farmland, open space, woodland and wild life habitation. We continue to sponsor expenses for any interested student to attend the Maine Conservation Camp in Bryant Pond. The Commission has continued its membership in the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions and endeavors to keep informed of timely subjects.



Conservation Commission, Seated left to right: Donald Robinson, Margaret Stucki, John Arness, M.D., Chairman, Mary Kay Peterson. Standing left to right: Robert Littlefield, Planning Assistant and Steven Webster.

Several new members have been added to the Commission this year. The number of active members has been expanded from five to seven, and the terms of office reduced from five to three years. This allows for two new members each year, thus enabling active participation for more citizens. There may be any number of associate members with a term of office of one year. Any interested person is invited to apply for associate membership at any time and the public is always invited to attend the monthly meetings.

New activities include participation in the Waltons Mill Dam Recreational Area and Sandy River Pollution control.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Arness, M.D.
Chairman, Conservation Commission

Farmington Swim Program

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

A total of 244 students were enrolled with the Farmington Swim Program during the summer of 1977. The program ran from June 20

until August 19. Included in the program were 146 beginners with 53 passing, 40 advanced beginners with 32 passing, 22 intermediate swimmers with 22 passing, and 17 swimmers with 16 passing.

The first two week session is set aside for Basic Rescue, Advanced Swimming, Water Safety Aid and Advanced Life Saving. There were 19 students enrolled in these various classes with all 19 passing.

Again, S.A.D. 9 busses were hired for transporting the students to the Swim area at Clearwater Lake. These students came from New Sharon, Chesterville, Farmington and Industry. These towns appropriate monies for their children. Other students pay their own tuition.

A new program was initiated during the summer which gave adults the opportunity to participate in swimming instruction. We feel that this was an important addition to the program and hope we can continue it next summer.

Instructors involved with the program were: Carol Edgar Hardy—director, Ann Alexander—assistant director, Stacey Edgar, Sheryl L. Edgar, and Annette Stowe—instructors. Shelley Wing worked as a volunteer for the entire period.

As a whole, the program ran smoothly with the help and cooporation of parents and the members of the swim committee. We are looking forward to another summer.

Carol Hardy
Director

Report of Franklin Area Nursing Service

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The health office has moved once again and is now located at the Mt. Blue Junior High School on Middle Street. Public health nursing services are still offered to the community.

Four-hundred and forty contacts were made to individuals or families to assist in correcting health problems. Meetings were held with personnel from other health and social agencies in order to coordinate efforts to identify health needs and to provide the best health services possible.

The communicable disease control program assisted several patients to obtain medical care.

An adult flu clinic was held in October which was sponsored by the Businessmen's Association.

Ten clinics were held to offer immunizations to infants and preschool children. These clinics will continue to be held in the Training room in the Municipal Building the second Thursday of the month, 9 AM to 10 AM.

Considerable time was spent implementing the school health program which included working with students, teachers and parents not only to identify health needs but to do the follow-up work to correct problems.

I would like to thank the people and organizations for their continued support to the program.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Margaret Reed, RN
Health Nurse

Tri-County Mental Health Services FRANKLIN COUNTY

Tri-County Mental Health Services with its office in Wilton, continues to offer mental health counseling to those in need. During 1977 the total of 554 clients were seen. The number of client visits to our Wilton office amounted to nearly 2500. Our staff of psychologist, alcoholism counselor, psychiatrist, and mental health workers were also quite involved in counseling in area schools to provide expertise with children having learning and adjustment problems.

The type of problems we deal with varies and our programs are designed to meet the specific needs of the individual. Our goals include preventing state hospital commitment, helping people feel less depressed, counseling people who are under pressure from bills, family, jobs. Other goals are to teach people how to cope with losses in their lives, marital counseling in an attempt to better the relationship, and helping individuals to learn to deal with and overcome fear and anxiety. One of our primary goals is to work to prevent mental illness, therefore we look to help people during the early stages of problems.

Each year Tri-County Mental Health Services looks to the communities they serve in order to financially help support our work. As a

clinic we seek to keep our fees low, therefore each person is assessed according to the family income and the number of dependents in the family. The communities' contributions help us to keep these fees low.

We have appreciated your town's support in the past and look forward to serving you in 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Peters II
Director, Rural Services
Tri-County Mental Health Services

Androscoggin Home Health Services, Inc.

In 1977 Androscoggin Home Health Services provided some 58,508 home care visits of various types to 2,138 residents of the Tri-County area. This represented another 20% increase over the previous year, thus continuing a growth trend which began in 1970. Services provided by staff out of locations in Auburn, Norway, Rumford and East Wilton included nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy (limited availability), home health aide and homemaking.

In Farmington 87 individuals received 2,191 home visits. Categorically these were nursing (919), physical therapy (209), occupational therapy (2), home health aide (785), and homemaker (276).

While the home care program relates to a variety of situations and provides a range of potential benefits to patients and those around them, its main purpose is to make possible the optimal independence of those who utilize it. This may mean something as relatively uncomplicated as helping an elderly couple remain in their home by providing several hours of visiting homemaker service each week. Or it may involve a carefully worked-out plan to help a stroke victim to recovery through a regular home-based physical therapy program.

As in the past, a majority of patients served by the home health program possess coverage for services, either through publicly supported programs like Medicare and Medicaid, or through private insurance programs like Blue Cross/Blue Shield. But a large portion of services are provided to patients who are uncovered by either public or private programs, and whose sickness or disability often has reduced or

eliminated family income. Because of the support provided by Farmington and the other municipalities of the region, nearly $300,000 in home care services were provided without charge in 1977. On behalf of the many patients and families who have benefitted from your support, we extend our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Hooper
Executive Director

Report of the Community Recognition Committee

Mrs. Helen W. Gay, one of Farmington's well known and much loved citizens, was honored at the Annual Farmington Community Recognition Night. The Recognition Supper was held on Monday Oct. 10th in the North Dining Hall of UMF. Professor Gwilym R. Roberts, a member of the Community Recognition Committee, was host and Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Mrs. Helen Gay was accompanied to the banquet by her daughter Miss Doris Gay.

Mrs. Gay, a life time resident of Fairbanks and a graduate of Farmington High School and Farmington Normal School, first taught school in the Brown Neighborhood of Wilton, later in a "two-room" school in Fairbanks before teaching three years in Mexico, Me. and in Mass. for one year.

Mrs. Gay was commended for her over 50 years of service through the Franklin County Extension Service, and for her over 30 years of leadership to the 4-H Skillful Workers of Fairbanks. She also has served as State President of the 4-H Leaders Association, and has been honored as Maine's Outstanding Homemaker by the Extension Service. In addition to these fields of service, Mrs. Gay has cared for children in her home for many years, and during the summer bakes doughnuts and bread daily for the Farm-to-You Stand in West Farmington.

Throughout the evening program many persons of the state and community greeted and spoke of the work of Mrs. Gay. Mrs. Edith McCleery read letters received, and on behalf of the community, Rev. Robert W. Gale, Chairman of the Committee, presented Mrs. Gay with a plaque and a gift commemorating the honor.

Report on Chester Greenwood Day

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

Despite the problem of planning the initial program of activities, as well as a rather late start on the project, the First Annual Chester Greenwood Day, held on December 21, 1977, was successful beyond belief. Hard work by the Committee, the most gratifying display of community spirit, and the tremendous media coverage, made it a day to be long remembered and a day that publicized Chester Greenwood and Farmington, Maine around the world.

Newspaper and magazine articles, radio and television tapes (including those of ABC-TV, NBC-TV, CBS-TV) carried brief biographies and pictures of Chester Greenwood, interviews with townspeople, members of the Committee, and the filming of events on December 21st. It has been confirmed that Farmington and Chester Greenwood Day received publicity in all 50 States, all Canadian Provinces and all countries of Western Europe, no doubt in many other countries as well. As late as February 3rd, 1978, a tape for radio was made by telephone for station WJAR, Detroit, Michigan because of the demand from its listeners for more information about Chester and his Day.

More than 200 letters have been received by the Committee and its members, the majority of the letters dated after December 21. 160 letters have requested information about earmuffs: kind and quality, where to purchase, and the price. The source of the letters have been 44 states, the District of Columbia, and 3 Canadian Provinces. All letters have been answered and all orders filled.

The events of the Day brought a holiday atmosphere to the Farmington area despite snow, then rain. The Opening Ceremonies, conducted under cloudy skies, with a background of the new Municipal Building and Chief of Police Ray Orr's cruiser wearing the "World's Largest Earmuffs" (made by Ernest Bourgon and Ronald Rowles); the foot race run in a heavy snowstorm that was a particular challenge to the adults especially on Abbott Hill; the parade also carried out despite the snow with a snowplow as marshall!! With earmuffs on cars, horses, Santa Claus, and even people with music supplied by radio via WKTJ and Dave Michaels; the capacity crowd at the Legion public supper despite the then pouring rain; and the standing room only crowd at the

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...wood's descendants no long... ...n the Hill Street mansion and ...a laundry in the earmuff

...ht there was to be an ear... ...fashion show at the local ...of the University of Maine. ...isn't so fitting because there's ...cord of Chester ever having gone to school.

Chester "always ran everywhere," according to great-grandson Russell Greenwood, and his mind was always running to new ideas.

HE AND ANOTHER man put together a telephone system for Farmington and all of Franklin County.

He manufactured all the equipment for the phone company right here, and he machined the parts for his ear protector factory.

He had a bicycle shop, a factory to make the spring tooth rake for farmers, which he invented, and his great-grandson figures "a fourth of the town of Farmington worked for him at one time."

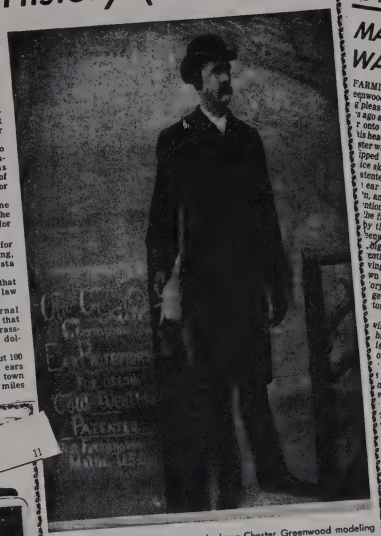
Russell brought an exhibit of some of Chester's inventions down to the town hall last night to get ready for today's festivities.

WHEN THE legislature voted for Chester Greenwood Day last spring, a lot of people down in Augusta thought it was just silly.

Gov. James Longley shared that attitude and let the bill become law without his signature.

An Augusta Kennebec Journal editorial writer wrote yesterday that the celebration was "an embarrassing legislative lapse into the doldrums of country humor."

Farmington, first settled about 100 years before Chester froze his ears skating on the river, is now a town of nearly 6,000. It's about 40 miles northwest of Augusta.



WARM EARS—An old photograph shows Chester Greenwood modeling his invention, the earmuff. Greenwood, who put together the warm ear protectors 104 years ago, is being honored posthumously today, the first day of winter, in his native Farmington, Maine. —Associated Press Photo.

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MAN WHO INVENTED EARMUFFS WARMLY REMEMBERED BY TOWN

FARMINGTON, Maine (AP) — Chester ...enwood's frostbitten ears first felt the ...f pleasure of U.S. Patent No. 168292 104 ...s ago after his grandmother sewed bits ...r onto the wire loop he'd made to fit ...r his head.

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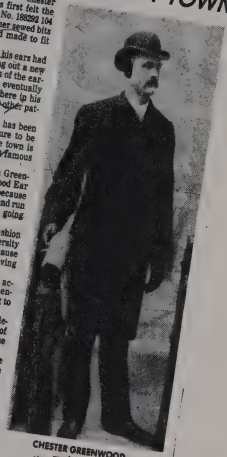
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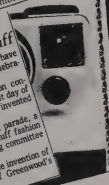
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CHESTER GREENWOOD ... models invention

We've got ... Reg. 39.9...



The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Saturday, December 10, 1977 11

Maine Town To Pay Tribute To Inventor Of The Earmuff

FARMINGTON, Maine (AP) — Residents here have begun gearing up for what could be their largest celebration of the year, Chester Greenwood Day.

Earlier this year, Rep. Richard Morton convinced the legislature to set aside Dec. 21, the first day of winter, to honor Greenwood, the native son who invented the earmuff a century ago.

The celebration will include a footrace, a parade, a public supper, and, not surprisingly, an earmuff fashion show.

This year is the 100th anniversary of the invention of the earmuff and the 40th anniversary of Greenwood's death.

Polaroid SX-70 ... Sharp, clear, super color that ...

San Francisco Examiner

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1977 — Daily 20c — Home Edition

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...old beats band — but it can't make town muff celebration

FARMINGTON, Maine (UPI) — ...was too cold for the band, but ...t right for earmuffs, which were, ...ter all, what Chester Greenwood ...ay is all about.

Greenwood invented earmuffs ...in 1877 and his hometown celebrat... ...led the fact yesterday with a special ... day, proclaimed in his honor ... throughout the state.

Blowing snow and freezing cold kept down the size of the crowd, but Farmington's 5,657 residents used the same Yankee ingenuity that Greenwood used to invent the cloth ear protectors and made the most of his day anyway.

When the cold prevented a band from marching in the Greenwood Day parade, Farmington's radio station played uninterrupted march music and parade participants used car radios and transistors to drum up a strutting beat.

Residents made ample use of the more than 700 pairs of earmuffs sold in Farmington in the last 10 days in preparation for the event.

"Town Manager Philip Schenck Jr. said weather hurt Greenwood Day, created by the Legislature and proclaimed by Gov. James Longley as an honor for "the renowned earmuffs," which have "protected ears of all sizes and dispositions from wintry chill and exposure to the elements."

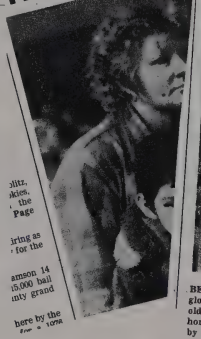
But Schenck said snow was something you had to expect on the first day of winter and "a lot of local people showed up. We had a good turnout, considering the weather."

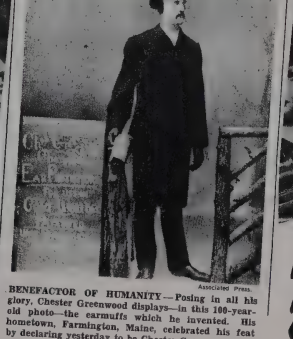
A flag emblazoned with white earmuffs on a red background flew from the Municipal Building and about 50 people ran a race from Greenwood's former home to the former Greenwood ear protector factory, but the parade was the highlight of the day.

Hurricane winds cost California ...illions

Refugees fro...

p. 3 INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1977





Associated Press.

BENEFACTOR OF HUMANITY — Posing in all his glory, Chester Greenwood displays—in this 100-year-old photo—the earmuffs which he invented. His hometown, Farmington, Maine, celebrated his feat by declaring yesterday to be Chester Greenwood Day.

Christ... Bay Area: Lim... with fair skies and te... in the mid- and high-50s on Christmas Day. ...f the ...d in the ...s Eve ...eratures

By Norman Melnick

Preliminary estimates today indicated damage from California's hurricane winds of the past two days will be in the millions.

said cost in manpower and materials will top $2.5 million.

• Pacific Telephone, without ... dollar estimate yet, said 25 ... subscribers, mainly in the ... coast and San Joaquin Valley, ... service disruptions.

WELCOME WINTER!!

Chester Greenwood Day

DECEMBER 21st 1977

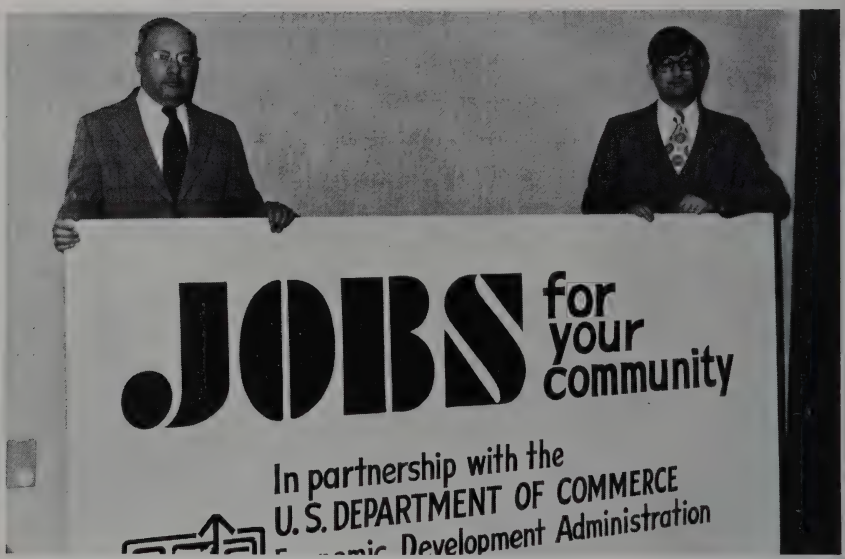
Chester is now known most everywhere!

Student Center of UMF who were delighted with the Earmuff Fashion Show, the announcement of contest winners including the Essay Contest, and the School Room Decoration Contest, the Senior Citizens Kitchen Band while enjoying refreshments provided by the Senior Citizens and ARA. Jerry Owens did an excellent job as Master of Ceremonies.

The Committee is not able to individually thank those who contributed to the success of the Day, but does wish to express its appreciation to the Selectmen of Farmington, to Superintendent of Schools Raymond Brennick, to President Einar Olsen of the University of Maine at Farmington, to Ronald L. Greenwood, to Hazel Thompson, who made the Chester Greenwood Flag, to the Senior Citizens, to Ernest Bourgon and Ronald Rowles, and to Jerry Owens for their great contributions. And to the people of Farmington for the wonderful display of community spirit.

The Chester Greenwood Day Committee

Richard G. Morton
Philip Schenck
Sully Greenwood
Eileen Adams
Carl Durrell
Mickey Maguire
Jerry Ward
Robert Tyler
Myron Starbird, *Chairman*



Farmington Received $230,000 from the EDA for West Farmington Sewer Extension. Left, Lewis Fitch, Selectman, Right, Philip K. Schenck, Jr., Town Manager.

PHOTO BY BARBARA YEATON

Report of the Community Development Program

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

It was in 1977 that the Farmington Community Development Program began. The year has been extremely rewarding to the staff of the Community Development Department. In February, we hosted a pot-luck dinner and informational meeting in West Farmington. At this time, residents of the area were informed about the program of housing rehabilitation and neighborhood revitilization, sponsored by a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Following this meeting and throughout the late winter and spring, members of our staff were kept active in receiving applications and inspecting houses in West Farmington. Rehabilitation work began on the first homes in late April. By the time this year's program ended in October, 39 houses containing 53 living units had undergone substantial rehabilitation. Included in the work on the 39 homes were insulation of 30 homes, heating system repairs on 10 homes and sill replacement and foundation work on 13 houses. Wiring was replaced in 18 houses, 21 houses were painted, 10 houses had new siding installed, new plumbing was put into 16 houses and 11 roofs were repaired or replaced.

The benefits of this year's program are highly visible as can be seen in West Farmington, but the benefits go beyond the upgrading in the physical appearance of the neighborhood. Work done on electrical systems and chimneys reduces the possibility of fires, the work done in insulating homes has reduced the total heating and housing costs of families in West Farmington. By working closely with the Franklin County Community Action Council, the Community Development Program was able to expand $90,000.00 in the original rehabilitation funds into nearly $250,000.00 worth of rehabilitation through the use of additional federal and state funds and private investment, donated materials, CETA labor and donated services.

The success of the rehabilitation program has led the West Farmington program to be regarded as a model for neighborhood preservation efforts and community energy conservation by a number of state, regional and national organizations. Outstanding work in leveraging of private funds; energy conservation, which resulted in lowering of annual housing costs; the personal rapport between workers and home owners; and the cooperation among all agencies and private enterprises contributed to make the project successful.



Rehabilitation Work on the Moses Starling House, built in 1790, was one example of the work done in West Farmington through the Community Development Program.

The Community Development Advisory Committee continued working during the year reviewing the program and in planning for continuing Community Development activities. During the first three months of 1978, they will be formulating a 3 year plan for the Community Develop-

ment Department, to be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development in April.

The Community Development Department is working with a number of groups in looking at the overall community development needs of Farmington. Possible areas of activity include a downtown revitalization program, industrial park and a federally designated historic district in West Farmington and downtown.

The Town received funding in 1977 for the construction of a sewer extension and pumping station in West Farmington through a $230,000.00 grant from the Economic Development Administration. The Community Development Office will be overseeing the administration of this project as well as other community betterment programs.

The Director and Staff of the Community Development Program would like to express a note of thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board and Town Manager for their continuing support. Special thanks also are extended to Dorothy Coleman, Maryella Rounds, Everett Vining and Rocky Targett for the many hours they spent on the Committee reviewing the West Farmington program. It is our hope that the level of services, begun in 1977, becomes the standard for us in serving the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Came
Community Development Director

Franklin County Community Action Council

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The year 1977 marks 12 years during which the Community Action Agency has been providing services for all seventeen communities in Franklin County.

Services provided are CETA I, Day Care, Family Planning, Head Start, Housing, Outreach, Weatherization, WIC (nutrition), and Summer Youth Employment. The agency also cosponsored with W.K.T.J. Operation Santa Claus, bringing Christmas to 476 needy children throughout the County. A clothing center staffed by volunteer help which operates out of the East Wilton office basement provided free donated clothing to over 900 persons.

One major accomplishment during the last year was in the field of nutrition. The agency received funds from the Department of Agriculture which enabled it to serve 750 pregnant and nursing mothers, infants, and children to the age of 5 years who have been found to be at nutritional risk. Another accomplishment has been in the field of day care. During the year the agency made it possible for approximately 30 private family day care homes in the County to be licensed. These cover the area from Jay to Eustis, and provide local residents an opportunity to earn an income in their own homes. At the same time many low income mothers are now able to place their children in day care in order that they may work. Between the day care homes and the Sweatt-Winter Program, 103 children under the age of 6 were served during the year.

With the assistance of 10 CETA trainees, the Housing office organized and supervised the construction of an energy efficient house. The building was designed as a model for local contractors to study energy efficient construction. At the same time it served as a training program for ten trainees. The house will be sold to an eligible Franklin County family early in 1978.

The Housing office has developed the capability of assisting communities in applying for Community Development Funds which would assist towns concerned with improving their housing situation. The housing program was also instrumental in assisting the town of Farmington with the successful West Farmington Community Development Project.

The UMF-CAP Energy Center will be receiving funds which will allow the center to provide many valuable energy conservation workshops and services.

The Outreach staff has provided services to over 3,000 recipients. Total outreach contacts numbered over 11,000.

The Family Planning Program served 265 women with education, medical, and birth control services.

Head Start centers located in Jay, Farmington, Phillips, and Rangeley, enrolled 78 youngsters in pre-school classes, where emphasis is placed on social, academic, and physical development.

The Weatherization Program repaired and winterized 153 substandard homes. Over 50% of these homes were owned by elderly residents.

There were 121 jobs for youngsters between the ages of 14 and 21 provided by the Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth (SPEDY).

The CETA I Program assisted job training and work experience for 53 persons between the ages of 16 and 55.

The agency allowed the Head Start bus to be used by the West Central YMCA program. This enabled the "Y on Wheels" project to provide recreational activities to hundreds of youngsters living in the more rural parts of the County.

During 1977 the agency provided over 75 full time jobs for area residents living in 14 of the County's 17 communities. It was instrumental in bringing over 1 million Federal and State dollars into the County.

All agency decisions are made by a 27 member Board of Directors composed solely of Franklin County residents. One third of the members are elected by low income voters, and the remaining representatives are elected by both public and private agencies.

Citizens from Farmington serving on the Board of Directors are:

Robert Chassie	Rev. Scott Planting	Sharon Summer
Gerald Libby	Elmer Nason	Pat Sutherland
Dr. Tessa Lyon	Cindy Morrison	Stanton Yeaton

Respectfully submitted,
Larry E. Dubord
Executive Director

Report of the Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

During 1977 your Civil Emergency Preparedness Office participated in State and County-wide Civil Emergency Preparedness Communication network drills, monitored background radiation in order to determine the extent of fallout from foreign nuclear atmospheric testing, monitored Sandy River water levels during the March 1977 flood, and commenced work on a Franklin County disaster plan with the assistance of Mr. Randy Gauvin.

A Franklin County Disaster Committee was formed during 1977 consisting of Helen Bubier, Chairman, Sheriff Ronald Durrell, representatives from the hospital, Franklin County Ambulance and Rescue Association, County Firemen's Association and the Civil Emergency Preparedness Office. The results of our work will be forthcoming in early 1978. A proposal for 50% matching funds for emergency radios for the Town Ambulance and Civil Emergency Preparedness vehicle was submitted through our office to Medical Care Development, Inc. in Auburn, but no word has been received of funding.

The Civil Emergency Preparedness Office has acquired a new 40-channel base citizens band radio, which will be located at the Farm-

ington Municipal Building. Nine staff members of the Civil Emergency Preparedness Office are currently enrolled in an Emergency Medical Technician course, and will all hopefully become state registered EMT's. This course meets 6 hours per week with 14-hours of homework per week. A weekly Civil Emergency Preparedness message through the cooperation of radio station WKTJ has been instituted this year and plans are to continue this through 1978. 1977 was a busy year for the Civil Emergency Preparedness Office and we look forward to 1978 with enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Thomas Eastler, *Director*
Information & Referral

Western Older Citizens Council

Western Older Citizen's Council, Inc. formerly known as Project Independence, provides services to the elderly of your town. Some are provided directly by W.O.C.C. and some are subcontracted to other agencies. Mini-bus transportation is subcontracted to Western Maine Transportation Services, Inc. Home Health Services and Health Screening Clinics are subcontracted to Androscoggin Home Health Association.

From July 1, 1977 through December 31, 1977 319 individuals in your town travelled 19,868 passenger miles on the mini-bus, 45 individuals received a total of 150 home visits by nurses and home aides, 325 individuals were served 4,263 meals, 155 individuals were helped by the outreach workers who made a total of 186 calls, and 74 individuals volunteered 4,901 hours through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. The total cost of the above services for the six-month period was $20,100. There is no fee required from the individuals served for these services.

Transportation is provided at no cost to those 60 years of age and over on a space available basis. First priority is given to those who require transportation for medical reasons (doctors visits, hospital treatment, etc.). Rides are also given for personal reasons (shopping, cashing checks, meal sites).

Hot meals are provided in congregate meal sites throughout the tri-county area for individuals 60 or over, who are able to attend. While no fee is charged, those who wish may make a contribution.

Outreach by Elder Advocates is available through the Information & Referral Program to help the Elderly with many types of problems. No fee is charged for this service.

Ernest H. Lugner, *Director*
Information & Referral



AUDIT REPORT
TOWN OF FARMINGTON
YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1977



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Board of Selectmen
Town of Farmington
Maine

We have examined the financial statements in accordance with Title 30, Section 5253, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated of 1964, as amended of the Town of Farmington for the year ended December 31, 1977, listed in the foregoing table of contents.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Within the scope of our examination, the financial transactions were considered appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying commentary.

In our opinion, the aforementioned statements for the year ended December 31, 1977, present fairly the information contained therein, in conformity with the provisions of Title 30, Revised Statutes, Section 5253, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

George J. Rainville
State Auditor

January 26, 1978

COMMENTS

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

The current year's operations showed that a net unexpended departmental balance of $45,291.80 was lapsed to unappropriated surplus, per the following summary:

Departmental Accounts:	
Unexpended Balances	$80,045.25
Overdrafts	34,753.45
Net Unexpended Balance	$45,291.80

The overlay and unexpended balances in various accounts, particularly municipal building, health and sanitation, public works and police department less overdrafts in the sewer maintenance and interest accounts were the major factors contributing to the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed.

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The following comments pertain to the accompanying financial statements:

ASSETS. . . .The general cash balance amounted to $959.55 at December 31, 1977. The bank balance used in reconciling this amount was confirmed by the depository. Petty cash funds of $120.00 were counted.

Accounts receivable of $15,830.57 consisted principally of an amount due from the County of Franklin for C.E.T.A. program expenditures.

Taxes receivable totaled $143,883.13 at the year end. Current year uncollected taxes amounted to $110,417.28 and $33,465.85 was for delinquent accounts dating from 1970. Tax liens, sewer liens and tax acquired property amounted to $17,444.60, $232.80 and $1,652.83 respectively.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS. . . .Current liabilities of $56,205.52 represented, for the most part, temporary loans of $30,000.00 and funds due governmental agencies of $23,673.43.

The departmental accounts showed an unexpended balance of $20,283.40 carried forward to the ensuing year.

The excess of actual over estimated state revenue sharing funds of $3,660.26 were carried forward to be applied toward the 1978 tax commitment. Anti-recession fiscal assistance funds of $5,369.00 were carried forward pending voter allocation.

Unappropriated federal revenue snaring funds of $37,590.83 were available at January 1, 1977. Entitlement payments for the year amounted to $102,063.00. Appropriated revenue sharing funds of $130,000.00 were allocated to the town's operating account to be expended for various purposes. Unappropriated federal revenue sharing funds at December 31, 1977 amounted to $9,653.83.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to $71,580.52, a decrease of $96,890.96 for the year. This change was occasioned principally by authorized transfers to reduce the tax levy and supplement department appropriations less the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed and unallocated excise tax revenue.

DEBT FUND. . . .The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects the outstanding municipal building-fire station notes of $330,000.00 and outstanding sewer construction bonds of $789,885.62. These obligations mature during the ensuing twenty-six years.

SEWER FUND. . . .Sewer fund revenues totaling $131,562.88 represented, for the most part, user fee collections. Expenditures totaled $109,849.00, the major portion being expended for salaries, debt retirement, general fund transfers, engineering and utility charges. The sewer fund balance at December 31, 1977 amounted to $21,713.88.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND. . . .Fund revenues totaling $122,346.96 represented, for the most part, grants received from the federal government. Expenditures totaled $119,018.71, the major portion being expended for construction materials and labor. The fund balance at December 31, 1977 amounted to $3,328.25.

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS. . . .Funds held in trust by the town totaled $46,618.10. These funds were comprised of cemetery perpetual care funds amounting to $21,388.00, school funds of $19,230.10 and a library fund of $6,000.00.

The capital reserve funds which have been established for replacement of equipment and road construction purposes totaled $43,401.26.

The trust and reserve funds are invested in certificates of deposit and time deposits in local banks.

GENERAL

The use of excise tax revenues and estimated revenues as well as a transfer from surplus to reduce the tax levy and appropriations from federal and state revenue sharing funds and surplus to various operating accounts were voter authorized.

It is suggested that computer capabilities be utilized to include a permanent general ledger, which would contain all assets, liabilities, surplus, and control accounts for appropriations and estimated revenues.

The following recommendations are again submitted for consideration:

A listing of all sewer user's fees should be retained as well as a listing of cancelations and additions.

A detail listing of unpaid sewer user's fees should be prepared by the end of each year.

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EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	GENERAL FUND December 31, 1977		December 31, 1976	
SSETS				
ash on Hand and In Bank		$ 1,079.55		$ 33,317.29
vestments		10.00		18,680.00
ccounts Receivable		15,830.57		2,515.97
axes Receivable	$ 143,883.13		$ 123,401.42	
Less—Reserve for Losses	13,380.95		6,670.85	
		130,502.18		116,730.57
ax Liens		17,444.60		11,780.76
ax Acquired Property		1,652.83		623.51
ewer Liens		232.80		
eferred Charges:				
Municipal Charges			51,052.74	
Sewer Maintenance			31,155.03	
				82,207.77
OTAL		$ 166,752.53		$ 265,855.87
IABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS				
iabilities:				
Accounts Payable	$ 2,532.09		$ 10.92	
Due Governmental Agencies	23,673.43		15,838.28	
Notes Payable	30,000.00			
		$ 56,205.52		$ 15,849.20
eserves:				
Departmental Balances Carried (Exhibit D)	20,283.40		25,274.36	
Federal Revenue Sharing	9,653.83		37,590.83	
State Revenue Sharing	3,660.26			
Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance	5,369.00		18,670.00	
		38,966.49		81,535.19
urplus:				
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)		71,580.52		168,471.48
OTAL		$ 166,752.53		$ 265,855.87

EXHIBIT A

DEBT FUND

ASSETS		
Amount Necessary to Retire Debt From Future Revenue	$1,119,885.62	$1,061,986.3
TOTAL	$1,119,885.62	$1,061,986.3
LIABILITIES		
Bonds Payable	$ 789,885.62	$1,061,986.3
Notes Payable	330,000.00	
TOTAL	$1,119,885.62	$1,061,986.3

TRUST AND RESERVE FUND

ASSETS				
Trust Funds:				
Time Deposits	$ 36,618.10		$ 35,874.24	
Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00		10,000.00	
		$ 46,618.10		$ 45,874.1
Reserve Funds:				
Time Deposits	38,401.26		41,867.25	
Certificate of Deposit	5,000.00			
		43,401.26		41,867.2
TOTAL		$ 90,019.36		$ 87,741.4
LIABILITIES				
Trust Funds:				
Principles	$ 42,203.11		$ 42,203.11	
Unexpended Income	4,414.99		3,671.13	
		$ 46,618.10		$ 45,874.2
Reserve Funds:				
Fire Equipment	17,268.98		11,626.09	
Highway Equipment	3,444.06		11,048.18	
State Aid Road Construction	22,688.22		19,192.98	
		43,401.26		41,867.2
TOTAL		$ 90,019.36		$ 87,741.4

SPECIAL FUNDS

ASSETS	
Special Funds:	
Cash-Demand Deposits	$ 25,042.13
TOTAL	$ 25,042.13
LIABILITIES	
Special Funds:	
Sewer Department	$ 21,713.88
Community Development	3,328.25
TOTAL	$ 25,042.13

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

ASH BALANCE — January 1, 1977			$ 33,197.29
ASH RECEIPTS:			
Tax Collections —			
Current Year	$ 953,018.51		
Prior Years	65,006.87		
		$1,018,025.38	
Tax Liens		18,780.60	
Tax Acquired Property		166.04	
Excise Tax Collections		141,796.28	
Departmental Accounts		103,033.43	
Proceeds From Notes — Municipal Building		330,000.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing		102,063.00	
State Revenue Sharing		58,660.26	
Inventory Tax		99,351.27	
Investments Redeemed		736,590.57	
Tax Anticipation Notes		700,000.00	
Federal Program — C.E.T.A.		24,843.62	
Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance		31,699.00	
Estimated Revenue		37,875.41	
State Licenses		16,761.50	
Food Stamps		77,229.59	
Withholding Taxes — Federal		28,947.70	
Withholding Taxes — State		2,700.91	
Social Security		19,070.48	
Maine State Retirement System		17,349.73	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		6,642.03	
Accounts Receivable		1,473.48	
OTAL CASH RECEIPTS			3,573,060.28
OTAL			3,606,257.57
ASH DISBURSEMENTS:			
Departmental Accounts		2,013,287.25	
Investments		717,920.57	
Tax Anticipation Notes		670,000.00	
Food Stamps		77,229.59	
State Licenses		14,535.50	
Federal Program — C.E.T.A.		34,869.23	
Withholding Taxes — Federal		25,993.10	
Withholding Taxes — State		2,700.91	
Social Security		13,244.55	
Maine State Retirement System		14,091.28	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		5,306.39	
Accounts Payable		15,849.20	
Miscellaneous		270.45	
OTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS			$3,605,298.02
ASH BALANCE — December 31, 1977			$ 959.55

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS — January 1, 1977			$ 168,471.4
DECREASE:			
Transfer (Per Voters) For —			
Reduction of Tax Levy	$ 131,614.00		
Parks and Recreation	12,039.00		
Health and Sanitation	7,993.00		
Community Development	7,500.00		
Municipal Building	5,000.00		
Tri-County Mental Health	3,960.00		
Tax Abatement	3,000.00		
Adjustment — Reserve for Losses	6,710.10		
Estimated Over Actual Revenue	2,630.61		
Total Decrease		$ 180,446.71	
INCREASE:			
Net Unexpended Departmental Balance Lapsed (Exhibit D)	45,291.80		
Unallocated Excise Tax Revenue	21,695.60		
State of Maine — Inventory Tax	16,568.35		
Total Increase		83,555.75	
NET DECREASE			96,890.9
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS — December 31, 1977			$ 71,580.5

TOWN OF FARMINGTON EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Credits	Debits	. . .Balances. . . Lapsed	Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Town Manager	$ 30,211.00	$ 336.15	$ 30,547.15	$ 32,191.52	($ 1,644.37)	$
Assessor	25,668.00	3,028.95	28,696.95	30,527.06	(1,830.11)	
Clerk and Treasurer	36,069.00	12,785.90	48,854.90	53,474.04	(4,619.14)	
Community Development		7,500.00	7,500.00	2,661.77		4,838.23
Miscellaneous	36,240.00		36,240.00	35,928.30	311.70	
Municipal Building	144,611.00	49,146.58	193,757.58	161,012.46	32,745.12	
PROTECTION						
Police Department	138,681.00	9,637.33	148,318.33	139,919.12	5,349.21	3,050.00
Fire Department	32,709.00	17,466.56	50,175.56	46,993.99	3,181.57	
Street Lights		30,000.00	30,000.00	29,763.16	236.84	
Civil Emergency Preparedness	1,662.00	288.00	1,950.00	2,264.19	(314.19)	
Hydrant Rental	10,000.00	30,000.00	40,000.00	22,766.60	4,838.23	12,395.17
HEALTH, WELFARE AND SANITATION						
Health and Sanitation	36,288.00	16,171.98	52,459.98	42,162.41	10,297.57	
Ambulance Services	15,600.00	250.00	15,850.00	16,146.00	(296.00)	
Androscoggin Home Health	2,263.00		2,263.00	2,263.00		
Western Older Citizens Council	2,156.00		2,156.00	2,156.00		
Tri-County Mental Health	1,697.00	3,960.00	5,657.00	5,597.00	60.00	
Sewer Maintenance		32,534.18	32,534.18	43,940.35	(11,406.17)	
RECREATION						
Parks and Recreation	86,430.00	15,744.08	102,174.08	103,846.41	(1,672.33)	
Public Library	15,000.00	200.00	15,200.00	15,200.00		
Bureau of Recreation		21,319.63	21,319.63	23,463.21	(2,143.58)	
Swim Program	200.00		200.00	397.46	(197.46)	
Wading Pool	200.00		200.00	142.40	57.60	
Winter Recreation	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,807.32	(807.32)	
Creative Play	800.00		800.00	1,005.57	(205.57)	

EXHIBIT D

	Appropri-ations	Other Credits	Total Credits	Debits	. . .Balances. . . Lapsed	Carried
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES						
Public Works Department	186,170.00	138,339.50	324,509.50	309,389.99	15,119.51	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS						
School Administrative District No. 9	628,910.58		628,910.58	628,910.58		
County Tax	54,505.00		54,505.00	54,505.00		
Overlay	6,150.72		6,150.72		6,150.72	
DEBT AND INTEREST						
Payment On Notes		272,100.44	272,100.44	272,100.44		
Interest		13,752.98	13,752.98	23,320.69	(9,567.71)	
UNCLASSIFIED						
Tax Abatements		3,000.00	3,000.00	2,573.86	426.14	
Supplemental Taxes		1,271.04	1,271.04		1,271.04	
Memorial Day	850.00		850.00	899.50	(49.50)	
W.C.B.B.	750.00		750.00	750.00		
Red Schoolhouse	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Christmas Lights	850.00		850.00	850.00		
TOTAL	$1,495,921.30	$678,833.30	$2,174,754.60	$2,109,179.40	$45,291.80	$20,283.40

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

ALUATION:			
Real Estate			$42,348,720.00
Personal Estate			3,516,550.00
OTAL VALUATION			$45,865,270.00
SSESSMENT:			
Valuation x Town Rate — $45,865,270.00 x .0232		$1,064,074.38	
Supplemental Taxes		1,188.54	
OTAL ASSESSMENT CHARGED TO COLLECTOR			$1,065,262.92
OLLECTION AND CREDITS:			
Cash Collections	$ 953,018.51		
Less — Refunds	408.98		
		952,609.53	
Abatements		2,236.11	
OTAL COLLECTION AND CREDITS			954,845.64
977 TAXES RECEIVABLE — December 31, 1977			$ 110,417.28

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

AX COMMITMENT	$1,064,074.38	
DD — Transfer From Surplus	131,614.00	
— Transfer From Excise Taxes	120,000.00	
— State Revenue Sharing	55,000.00	
— Estimated Revenue	42,450.00	
— Inventory Tax	82,782.92	
		$1,495,921.30
EQUIREMENTS:		
Appropriations	806,355.00	
School Administrative District No. 9	628,910.58	
County Tax	54,505.00	
OTAL REQUIREMENTS		1,489,770.58
)VERLAY		$ 6,150.72

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS — January 1, 1977			$ 37,590.3
REVENUE:			
Entitlement Payments			102,063.0
TOTAL			$ 139,653.3
APPROPRIATIONS:			
Transferred to Operating Accounts (Exhibit D) —			
Public Transportation:			
Snow Removal	$ 30,000.00		
Paving	35,000.00		
		$ 65,000.00	
Public Safety:			
Hydrant Rental	30,000.00		
Street Lights	30,000.00		
Fire Department	5,000.00		
		65,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			130,000.0
UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS — December 31, 1977			$ 9,653.3

EXHIBIT G

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
SEWER FUND
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

REVENUE:		
User Fees	$ 124,020.73	
Payroll Deductions	6,441.58	
Sewer Liens	865.40	
Miscellaneous	235.17	
TOTAL REVENUE		$ 131,562.8

EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries	27,342.51	
Payment on Notes	18,076.00	
Engineering	16,706.05	
Transfer — General Fund	11,537.63	
Utilities	10,343.57	
Materials and Supplies	9,450.75	
Payroll Deductions	6,441.58	
Mains	4,479.30	
Outside Labor	2,951.18	
Heat	1,148.33	
Miscellaneous	1,372.10	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		109,849.00
BALANCE — December 31, 1977		$ 21,713.88

ACCOUNTABILITY:	
Firstbank, Farmington, Maine	
Balance Per Statement — December 31, 1977	$ 31,308.61
Add — Check Returned	167.61
	31,476.22
Deduct — Outstanding Checks	9,762.34
Balance — December 31, 1977	$ 21,713.88

EXHIBIT H

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

REVENUE:			
Federal Grant		$ 109,000.00	
Reimbursements		9,963.14	
Payroll Deductions		2,383.82	
Town of Farmington		1,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUE			$ 122,346.96
EXPENDITURES:			
Construction Materials and Labor		90,593.70	
Developmental Services — Franklin County Community Action Agency		10,100.00	
Administrative Expenses:			
Director's Salary	$ 9,693.67		
Payroll Deductions	2,383.82		

Supplies and Materials	2,321.60		
Travel and Conferences	1,326.61		
Director's Insurance and Retirement	775.28		
Rentals	750.06		
Work Study and Educational Material	558.89		
Miscellaneous Expenses	515.08		
Total Administrative Expenses		18,325.01	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			119,018.
BALANCE — December 31, 1977			$ 3,328.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Firstbank, Farmington, Maine	
Balance Per Statement — December 31, 1977	$ 4,647.
Deduct — Outstanding Checks	1,319.
Balance — December 31, 1977	$ 3,328.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK
December 31, 1977

GENERAL:		
Firstbank, Farmington, Maine		
Overdraft Per Statement — December 31, 1977	($ 48,749.87)	
Add — Deposits In Transit	337,292.27	
	288,542.40	
Deduct — Outstanding Checks	287,582.85	
		$ 959.5
PETTY CASH:		
Tax Collector	100.00	
Town Clerk	20.00	
		120.0
TOTAL		$ 1,079.5

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Schedule A-2

TAXES RECEIVABLE, TAX LIENS AND TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

AT DECEMBER 31,

	1977	1976
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		
1977	$ 110,417.28	$
1976	8,796.73	97,998.74
1975	9,274.20	9,502.60
1974	2,333.86	2,558.37
1973	2,597.29	2,719.34
1972	3,819.23	3,977.83
1971	6,410.45	6,410.45
1970	234.09	234.09
TOTAL TAXES RECEIVABLE	143,883.13	123,401.42
TAX LIENS:		
1976	17,444.60	
1975		10,682.56
SEWER LIENS:		
1974	232.80	1,098.20
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY	1,652.83	623.51
TOTAL	$ 163,213.36	$ 135,805.69

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Schedule A-3

NOTES PAYABLE

DECEMBER 31, 1977

Purpose	Date	Rate	Maturity	Amount
General Fund:				
Firstbank, Farmington, Maine				
Tax Anticipation	6/20/77	3.75%	12/31/77	$ 30,000.00
Debt Fund:				
Northeast Bank, Farmington, Maine				
Municipal Building — Fire Station	1/28/77	3.99%	$110,000.00 Annually 1978-80	330,000.00
TOTAL				$ 360,000.00

Schedule A-4

BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose	Date	Rate	Maturity	Amount
Farmers Home Administration				
Sewer Construction	10/12/72	5%	30 years	$ 789,885.62

Schedule A

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
TRUST FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 1977

	Principal	Unexpended Income
SCHOOL FUNDS:		
Ministerial and School	$ 1,660.00	$ 723.8
Arthur W. Perkins	1,000.00	21.9
Albert E. Knowles	2,000.00	
Howard	2,000.00	104.0
L. A. Smith	11,700.00	20.2
TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS	18,360.00	870.1
LIBRARY FUNDS:		
George F. Blake	6,000.00	
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS	17,843.11	3,544.8
TOTAL	$ 42,203.11	$ 4,414.9

Schedule A-

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 1977

	. . .Equipment. . . Fire	Highway	State Aid Construction	Total
Balance - Jan. 1, 1977	$ 11,626.09	$ 11,048.18	$ 19,192.98	$ 41,867.2
ADDITIONS:				
Interest Earned	642.89	484.88	995.24	2,123.0
Federal Revenue Sharing	5,000.00			5,000.0
Municipal Appropriation			5,000.00	5,000.0
TOTAL ADDITIONS	5,642.89	484.88	5,995.24	12,123.0
TOTAL	17,268.98	11,533.06	25,188.22	53,990.2
DEDUCTIONS:				
Truck Purchased		8,089.00		8,089.0
Property Purchased			2,500.00	2,500.0
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		8,089.00	2,500.00	10,589.0
Balance-Dec. 31, 1977	$ 17,268.98	$ 3,444.06	$ 22,688.22	$ 43,401.2

The 1978 Municipal Budget

General Administration and Municipal Building

(Article 3 of the Town Warrant)

General Administration includes those departments which provide general administrative services to the Town of Farmington, as well as service support activities to other departments of the Town government. Departments included under General Administration are the Town Manager's Office, the Assessor's Office, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Miscellaneous, and Municipal Building. In the past several years the municipal building portion of the General Administration budget has assumed the largest part, due to the fact that the Town is still retiring notes for the construction of the building. These notes terminate in 1980 and the General Administration portion of the budget should incur a large decrease at that time. The General Administration section of the budget accounts for 22% of the Town's employees (6½ people), and 31% of municipal expenditures ($322,457).

Departmental accounts under General Administration reflect across the board increases and changes in program responsibilities. Major increases are in the Town Manager's Office, which reflects the transference of a part-time secretary to a full-time position and the substitution of the lost part-time position in the Assessor's Office with part-time clerical help. Increases in the Clerk and Treasurer's Office reflect general election year expenses. The largest increase in the General Administration budget is found in the Miscellaneous category with the Selectmen, at the request of the Parks and Recreation Committee and the Conservation Commission switching the responsibility for the shade tree and tree removal program from the Parks and Recreation Department to the Conservation Commission. In addition, the tree removal portion of the budget has more than doubled ($6,000 last year to over $13,000 this year). This reflects the concerns of your Town officials about the increasing number of trees that must be removed, and the price for such removal.

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increase (Decrease)
1	TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE				
0	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
0	Salaries	$ 17,045	$ 16,478	$ 18,512	$ 1,467
0	Wages	3,342	4,744	8,192	4,850
1	Overtime	300	267	300	—
0	Payroll Taxes				
1	FICA (Social Security)	1,161	873	1,683	522
2	Maine State Retirement	2,854	2,637	3,805	951

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4053	Blue Cross Blue Shield	466	484	1,237	71
4054	Unemployment Compensation			270	70
4055	Workmen's Compensation	20	81	82	62
4100	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR				
4110	Vehicles & Heavy Equipment				
4111	Expendables				
4111-01	Vehicle #1	481	311	475	(6
4112	Outside Labor				
4112-01	Vehicle #1	50	151	50	—
4113	Parts and Materials				
4113-01	Vehicle #1	70	186	70	—
4120	Office Equipment				
4122	Outside Labor	84	54	125	41
4150	Communications				
4151	Outside Labor				
4151-01	Vehicle #1	50	31	30	20
4152	Parts				
4152-01	Vehicle #1	—		20	20
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4240	Telephone	1,500	2,141	1,600	00
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	800	1,021	600	00
4315	Xerox Rental	—		200	00
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4440	Professional Associations	110	158	130	20
4450	Management Information Services	210	291	265	55
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	25	12	25	—
4620	Meals	150	201	175	25
4630	Lodging	275	321	275	—
4640	Airline Expenses	200	158	175	25
5100	INSURANCE				
5150	General Liability (Equipment)	50	—	50	—
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Registration Fees	185	181	185	—
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5710	Office	433	435	—	(33
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
6010	Postage	300	506	350	50
6040	Books & Literature	50	142	150	00
	TOTAL	$ 30,211	$ 31,864	$ 39,031	$ 8, 20
02	ASSESSOR'S OFFICE				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increase (Decrease)
010	Salaries	$ 12,645	$ 12,391	$ 13,717	$ 1,072
020	Wages	3,342	3,283		(3,342)
041	Overtime	—	48	—	
042	Part-time	—	—	2,500	2,500
050	Payroll Taxes				
051	FICA (Social Security)	936	738	1,012	76
052	Maine State Retirement	2,238	1,964	1,939	(299)
053	Blue Cross & Blue Shield	432	422	565	133
054	Unemployment Compensation			135	135
055	Workmen's Compensation	18	81	82	64
400	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
420	Office Equipment	84	43	25	(59)
500	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
540	Telephone	1,000	784	1,000	—
600	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
610	Office	600	367	400	(200)
615	Xerox Rental	—		200	200
630	Laboratory & Photographic	25	29	25	—
660	Materials for Operation	385	410	500	115
700	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
740	Professional Associations	60	55	60	—
800	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
810	Mileage and Tolls	1,020	1,020	1,200	180
820	Meals	50	32	50	—
830	Lodging	100	—	150	50
900	DATA PROCESSING				
910	Assessment Changes	1,400	2,924	400	(1,000)
900	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
910	Conference Registration Fees	150	105	150	—
900	NEW EQUIPMENT				
910	Office	433	474	540	107
000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
010	Postage	700	452	700	—
040	Books and Literature	50	60	75	25
	TOTAL	$ 25,668	$ 25,682	$ 25,425	$ (243)
103	CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE				
000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
020	Wages	$ 21,146	$ 20,743	$ 23,332	$ 2,186
041	Overtime	900	821	1,100	200
042	Part-time	—	6	—	—
050	Payroll Taxes				
051	FICA (Social Security)	1,290	893	1,513	223
052	Maine State Retirement	3,086	3,156	3,280	194
053	Blue Cross Blue Shield	738	950	1,586	848

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increa (Decrea
4054	Unemployment Compensation	—	—	337	3
4055	Workmen's Compensation	24	135	140	1
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4120	Office Equipment				
4121	Parts	—	38	50	
4122	Outside Labor	2,275	3,178	3,150	8
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4240	Telephone	1,000	669	1,000	
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office Supplies	1,800	2,304	1,640	(1
4315	Xerox Rental	—	—	360	3
4330	Laboratory & Photographic	1,000	941	1,000	
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4440	Professional Association	50	59	60	
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	100	131	200	1
4620	Meals	50	83	75	
4630	Lodging	60	61	75	
5300	PUBLICATION COSTS				
5320	Notices	400	442	300	(1
5400	TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES				
5410	Tax Lien & Collection Costs	300	712	600	3
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Registration Fees	250	242	275	
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5710	Office	1,100	827	600	(5
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
6010	Postage	200	262	250	
6050	Election	300	300	500	2
	TOTAL	$ 36,069	$ 36,953	$ 41,423	$ 5,3
05	MISCELLANEOUS				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	850	680	1,000	15
4315	Xerox Rental	—	—	500	50
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4410	Maine Municipal Association	1,000	1,101	1,700	70
4420	Androscoggin Valley Reg. Plan.	2,100	2,100	2,483	38
4430	Franklin County Soil Cons.	240	240	—	(24
4500	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
4510	Advertising	100	75	100	

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increase (Decrease)
400	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
410	Mileage & Tolls	300	351	350	50
420	Meals	50	69	50	—
430	Lodging	50	63	50	—
400	LEGAL EXPENSES				
410	Legal Fees	1,250	750	1,250	—
420	Audit	1,200	1,014	1,200	—
400	GIFTS & DONATIONS				
410	Red Schoolhouse	250	250	250	—
420	Memorial Day	850	900	900	50
440	WCBB	750	750	800	50
450	Snowmobile Club Reimbursement	400	400	400	—
460	Christmas Lights	850	850	900	50
470	Library	15,000	15,000	15,000	—
480	Mt. Blue Area Garden Club	400	145	750	350
500	TOWN BOARDS, COMMITTEES, & C.				
510	Selectmen	1,000	663	750	(250)
520	Planning Board	1,500	1,354	1,800	300
530	Conservation Commission	1,800	657	14,500	12,700
500	INSURANCE				
510	Surety Bond	800	1,161	1,200	400
520	Public Official Liability	1,700	1,797	1,800	100
500	INTEREST EXPENSES				
510	Notes	12,000	15,232	12,000	—
500	PUBLICATION COSTS				
510	Town Reports	3,600	5,121	4,000	400
530	Miscellaneous	500	114	500	—
600	MISCELLANEOUS				
610	Postage	400	167	400	—
610	Tax Abatements	—	—	3,000	3,000
600	STATE OF MAINE				
620	White Pine Blister Rust	—	—	350	350
	TOTAL	$ 53,940	$ 56,004	$ 72,983	$ 19,043
106	MUNICIPAL BUILDING				
200	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
220	Wages	$ 5,149	$ 5,993	$ 7,282	$ 2,133
250	Payroll Taxes				
251	FICA (Social Security)	302	257	451	149
252	Maine State Retirement	—	55	1,019	1,019
253	Blue Cross Blue Shield	—	171	619	619
254	Unemployment Compensation	—	—	135	135
255	Workmen's Compensation	110	67	67	(43)
300	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
340	Building				

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increas (Decrea
4141	Materials and Supplies	1,250	2,656	500	(7
4142	Outside Labor	—	64	300	3(
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4210	Water	300	304	300	
4220	Electricity	1,250	4,085	3,500	2,2
4230	Heating Fuel	2,500	4,883	6,000	3,5(
4300	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				
4320	Janitorial	—	—	700	70
5100	INSURANCE				
5130	General Liability	3,500	1,242	1,500	(2,00
5200	INTEREST EXPENSE				
5210	Notes	6,583	6,583	10,972	4,38
5220	Bond (Principal & Interest)	—	—	—	-
5250	Bonds & Notes Payable				
5260	Notes Payable	—	—	110,000	110,00
5900	CAPITAL EXPENSES				
5901	Municipal Building	123,417	84,576	—	(123,41
6000	Miscellaneous Expense				
6100	Contingent	250	171	250	-
	SUB TOTAL	$144,611	$111,107	$143,595	$ (1,01
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS		5,000			
	TOTAL	$149,611			

Protections

(Article 4 of the Town Warrant)

The Public Safety portion of the budget includes those departments in Farmington that provide public safety services for the residents of the community. These include the Police Department (eight full time employees), Fire Department (40 volunteer/call personnel), Civil Emergency Preparedness (part-time director and other personnel as needed) and Street Lights. Major increases this year are primarily focused in the Police and Fire Departments. The largest increase, being in the Police Department, reflects salaries and wages approved and recommended by the Farmington Board of Selectmen, the addition of the stray dog contract with the Franklin County Animal Shelter, and the new requirement that the Town of Farmington pay for the striping of all highways within the Town's urban compact area. Accordingly, of the $7,978 increase for supplies, equipment, and services in the Police Department approximately $5,000 is related to the above two items. Major increases in the Fire Department reflect changes in utility costs, dispatching service, and additional new equipment for the department.

The Town is still in the process of updating its equipment for fire trucks and therefore new equipment includes the purchasing of hose, air packs, radios, and other similar items. A major request of the Fire Department was reviewed by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee and recommended to be placed on the Town Meeting warrant for approval by the Town Meeting in March. This would be the borrowing, on a three year basis, of an amount not to exceed $35,000 and an authorization to utilize existing funds within the Fire Department's Equipment Reserve Account, for the purchase of a new 75' aerial ladder truck (total cost about $55,000). The Insurance Services Office completed its fire insurance rating for Farmington in 1977. The final report recommends that the Town investigate the purchase of a ladder truck. Funds requested by the Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness reflect the purchase of a multi-channel radio capable of interfacing with the present radio system of the highway, police, and hospital. In addition, no increase has been forecast for the street light account this year. If additional rate increases are requested and granted by the Public Utilities Commission, additional increases will have to be made in the budget allotment. In addition, the Town has, whenever the opportunity has afforded itself, approved the addition or replacement of mercury vapor lamps on the Town's main streets with sodium lighting to reduce fuel adjustment charges.

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increase (Decrease)
0	POLICE DEPARTMENT				
0	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
0	Salaries	$ 12,696	$ 12,696	$ 13,773	$ 1,077
0	Wages	58,070	57,893	64,376	6,306
1	Overtime	12,000	12,655	15,000	3,000
2	Part-time	3,000	4,390	3,000	—
0	Payroll Taxes				
1	FICA (Social Security)	4,959	3,730	5,960	1,001
2	Maine State Retirement	11,867	10,556	13,479	1,612
3	Blue Cross Blue Shield	2,115	1,970	3,989	1,874
4	Unemployment Compensation			1,080	1,080
5	Workmen's Compensation	2,374	1,845	1,700	(674)
0	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
0	Vehicles & Heavy Equipment				
1	Expendables (Gas, Oil, Tires, Etc.)				
11-01	Vehicle #1	920	1,160	1,210	290
11-02	Vehicle #2	3,910	3,317	4,020	110
12	Outside Labor				
12-01	Vehicle #1	200	161	200	—
12-02	Vehicle #2	440	576	500	60
13	Parts				
13-01	Vehicle #1	340	171	340	—
13-02	Vehicle #2	700	869	700	—

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increa (Decre
4130	General Equipment				
4132	Outside Labor	700	180	150	(5
4150	Communications				
4151	Outside Labor				
4151-01	Vehicle #1	250	28	200	
4151-02	Vehicle #2	100	44	150	
4151-15	Base Station	400	149	400	
4152	Parts				
4152-01	Vehicle #1	—	57	50	
4152-02	Vehicle #2	—	138	50	
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4220	Electricity	150	159	150	
4240	Telephone	650	1,121	700	
4250	Teletype	500	640	700	2
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	450	500	250	(2
4315	Xerox Rental	—	—	200	2
4330	Laboratory & Photographic	500	492	500	
4360	Materials for Operation	2,540	2,182	2,540	
4370	Traffic Control				
4371	Signs & Posts	900	952	1,600	7
4372	Painting	1,000	1,010	3,500	2,5
4373	Parking Tickets	300	351	300	
4375	Animal Shelter Contract	—	—	2,500	2,5
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	100	203	200	1
4620	Meals	100	106	200	1
4630	Lodging	75	136	200	1
5100	INSURANCE				
5140	False Arrest	800	1,340	1,340	5
5150	General Liability (Equipment)	450	596	600	1
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Registration Fees	125	30	125	
5620	Police Academy	300	18	300	
5630	Employee Recruitment	—	458	450	4
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5720	Communications	5,000	7,821	800	(4,2
5730	Other	3,800	3,967	4,300	5
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
6010	Postage	100	57	100	
6020	Clothing	2,100	1,034	2,200	1
6030	Laundry	600	636	800	2
6040	Books and Literature	—	38	50	5
6100	CONTINGENT	800	183	800	-
6600	MATCHING FUNDS	500	—	500	-
6700	RENTAL EXPENSE				

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increase (Decrease)
610	Parking Lots	800	1,155	800	—
600	STATE OF MAINE				
610	Highway Striping	1,000	646		(1,000)
	TOTAL	$138,681	$138,416	$157,032	$ 18,351
30	FIRE DEPARTMENT				
400	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
410	Salaries	$ 575	$ —	$ 630	$ 55
420	Wages	15,025	16,618	17,031	2,006
450	Payroll Taxes				
451	FICA (Social Security)	879	972	1,094	215
455	Workmen's Compensation	900	916	600	(300)
400	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR				
410	Vehicle & Heavy Equipment				
411	Expendables				
411-01	Vehicle #1 (Maxim)	180	54	180	—
411-02	Vehicle #2 (Chev-Hose 1)	170	143	180	10
411-03	Vehicle #3 (Ford F750)	170	47	185	15
411-04	Vehicle #4 (Thibault)	290	124	235	(55)
411-05	Vehicle #5 (Mack)	210	44	210	—
411-06	Vehicle #6 (Jeep #6)	120	25	180	60
411-07	Vehicle #7 (48 Chev. Falls)	130	130	180	50
411-08	Vehicle #8 (Squad #1)	—	144	210	210
412	Outside Labor				
412-01	Vehicle #1 (Maxim)	75	4	75	—
412-02	Vehicle #2 (Chev.-Hose 1)	100	25	100	—
412-03	Vehicle #3 (Ford F750)	100	56	200	100
412-04	Vehicle #4 (Thibault)	200	642	200	—
412-05	Vehicle #5 (Mack)	200	2	100	(100)
412-06	Vehicle #6 (Jeep #6)	100	13	100	—
412-07	Vehicle #7 (48 Chev. Falls)	100	—	100	—
412-08	Vehicle #8 (Squad #1)	—	12	200	200
413	Parts & Materials				
413-01	Vehicle #1 (Maxim)	100	67	100	—
413-02	Vehicle #2 (Chev-Hose 1)	200	126	100	(100)
413-03	Vehicle #3 (Ford F750)	150	126	150	—
413-04	Vehicle #4 (Thibault)	250	409	250	—
413-05	Vehicle #5 (Mack)	130	181	150	20
413-06	Vehicle #6 (Jeep #6)	175	33	150	(25)
413-07	Vehicle #7 (48 Chev. Falls)	150	69	150	—
413-08	Vehicle #8 (Squad #1)	—	17	150	150
440	Building				
441	Materials and Supplies	—	—	500	500
450	Communications				
451	Outside Labor				
451-01	Vehicle #1 (Maxim)	125	31	50	(75)
451-02	Vehicle #2 (Chev. Hose 1)	—	—	100	100
451-03	Vehicle #3 (Ford F750)	150	68	100	(50)

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increas (Decrea
4151-04	Vehicle #4 (Thibault)	150	35	75	(
4151-05	Vehicle #5 (Mack)	125	—	50	(
4151-06	Vehicle #6 (Jeep #6)	—	—	100	1(
4151-07	Vehicle #7 (48 Chev. Falls)	120	120	50	(
4151-08	Vehicle #8 (Squad #1)	—	—	100	1(
4151-09	Base Station	150	409	100	(5
4151-10	Dispatch (Forrest Allen)	—	—	1,000	1,0(
4152	Parts				
4152-01	Vehicle #1 (Maxim)	—	—	25	2
4152-02	Vehicle #2 (Chev. Hose 1)	—	28	75	7
4152-03	Vehicle #3 (Ford F750)	—	—	50	5
4152-04	Vehicle #4 (Thibault)	—	35	25	2
4152-05	Vehicle #5 (Mack)	—	168	25	2
4152-06	Vehicle #6 (Jeep #6)	—	—	50	5
4152-07	Vehicle #7 (48 Chev. Falls)	—	—	25	2
4152-08	Vehicle #8 (Squad #1)	—	—	50	5
4152-09	Base Station	—	231	75	7
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4210	Water (Farmington Falls)	100	25	100	-
4211	Hydrant Rental	47,000*	22,767	47,000	-
4220	Electricity (F.F.)	200	239	250	5
4230	Heating Fuel (F.F.)	600	824	1,000	40
4240	Telephone	775	1,126	900	12
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	75	291	200	12
4315	Xerox Rental	—	—	200	20
4350	Chemical	500	173	500	-
4360	Materials for Operation	2,850	2,464	1,990	(86
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4440	Professional Associations	100	163	200	10
4500	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
4520	Miscellaneous	100	92	100	-
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	10	15	25	1
4620	Meals	25	22	35	1(
4630	Lodging	50	56	50	-
5100	INSURANCE				
5130	General Liability (Buildings - Falls)	—	7	10	1(
5150	General Liability (Equipment)	1,000	1,799	1,800	80(
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Registration Fees	25	90	200	17
5640	Medical Exam	500	—	100	(40(
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5720	Communications	3,100	2,719	2,000	(1,10(
5730	Other	1,000	930	3,500	2,50(
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
6010	Postage	—	35	50	5(

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increase (Decrease)
10	CONTINGENT	200	125	200	—
20	EQUIPMENT RESERVE	5,000	5,000	5,000	—
	TOTAL	$ 84,709*	$ 61,086	$ 91,225	$ 6,516

*Amount appropriated at Town Meeting was $40,000, not $47,000 due to extension of effective date of rate increase from February 1977 to July 1977. Total appropriation at March 1977 Town Meeting was $37,709, not $84,709.

00	CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS				
00	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
00	Salaries	$ 312	$ 282	$ 360	$ 48
00	PAYROLL TAXES				
01	FICA (Social Security)	—	—	45	—
20	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
40	Electricity	75	55	75	
40	Telephone	175	306	175	—
00	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
50	Conference Registration Fees	750	777	150	(600)
70	NEW EQUIPMENT				
70	Communications	350	334	1,000	650
70	Other	—	—	125	125
	TOTAL	$ 1,662	$ 1,754	$ 1,930	$ 268
11	STREET LIGHTS				
20	UTILITIES EXPENSES				
41	Street Lights	30,000	29,763	30,000	—
	TOTAL	$ 30,000	$ 29,763	$ 30,000	$ —

Health, Welfare and Sanitation

(Article 5 of the Town Warrant)

The major portion of the Health, Welfare, and Sanitation budget concerns the Town's sanitary landfill. A considerable amount of study and effort has been put into operating the landfill in 1977, the first full year of operation. The Town's resource recovery and recycling program has received state and regional coverage by interested agencies as well as the press. Total revenue for the resource recovery program this year approached $6,000. It is anticipated that once the bugs in the system have been worked out and the system is in full operation (many components did not start operating until June of 1977), the Town should be

able to gross somewhere in the neighborhood of $8,000 - $10,000 a year, approximately 25% of the landfill operating costs. Additional concern has been focused by the Selectmen on the operating hours of the landfill. Town residents are used to the 24 hours a day seven day a week hours of the old burning dump, and in some cases are finding it hard to adjust to new restricted hours presently being utilized in an effort to reduce operating costs. Under the new Department of Environmental Protection regulations the Town must have a full-time attendant on duty at all hours when the landfill is open (this applies to all communities over 5,000 population). Accordingly, the Selectmen have adjusted the dump hours at various times throughout the past year in an effort to find a happy medium, which will satisfy the majority of the public and at the same time reduce operating expenses. Various alternatives have been tried and numerous complaints have been received each time a reduction in the 7 day a week operating hours has been posted. Citizens should be aware that the largest quantity of refuse comes to the landfill during the week from local industries, businesses, and rubbish haulers; however, the largest amount of traffic, i.e. vehicles leaving and entering the landfill, occurs during the weekend when homeowners bring their domestic waste to the landfill, although this amounts to a much smaller quantity of waste.

Other items included in the Health, Welfare, and Sanitation portion of the budget include the fee that the Town pays for ambulance costs (no increase for contract year 1977-1978) general assistance for the Town's poor (a decrease from $4,000 to $2,000) and contracted health services (private and nonprofit organizations), such as Androscoggin Home Health, Tri-County Mental Health, and the Western Older Citizens Council.

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increase (Decrease
50	HEALTH, WELFARE & SANITATION				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4020	Wages	$ 17,143	$ 15,350	$ 18,605	$ 1,46
4041	Overtime	300	2,713	300	–
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Social Security)	1,021	1,074	1,170	14
4052	Maine State Retirement	2,442	2,531	2,647	20
4053	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	807	778	1,325	51
4054	Unemployment Compensation	—	—	270	27
4055	Workmen's Compensation	700	376	400	(30
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4110	Vehicles & Heavy Equipment				
4111	Expendables				
4111-01	Vehicle #1 (Compactor)	960	2,139	2,000	1,04
4111-02	Vehicle #2 (Army Truck)	—	291	500	50

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increase (Decrease)
412	Outside Labor				
412-01	Vehicle #1 (Compactor)	340	412	400	60
412-02	Vehicle #2 (Army Truck)	—	—	100	100
413	Parts and Materials				
413-01	Vehicle #1 (Compactor)	200	1,562	500	300
413-02	Vehicle #2 (Army Truck)	—	173	300	300
4)0	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
420	Electricity	250	230	250	—
430	Heating Fuel	2,000	2,919	2,000	—
440	Telephone	400	847	500	100
4)0	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
410	Office	25	187	100	75
420	Janitorial	50	—	25	(25)
430	Materials for Operation	3,100	3,435	2,100	(1,000)
4)0	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
420	Miscellaneous	100	75	100	—
4)0	HEALTH SERVICES				
410	Androscoggin Home Health	2,263	2,263	2,263	—
420	Tri-County Mental Health	3,394	5,657	5,657	2,263
430	Ambulance Services	15,600	16,146	16,971	1,371
440	Western Older Citizens C.	2,156	2,156	2,500	344
5)0	INSURANCE				
530	General Liability (Buildings)	150	144	25	(125)
550	General Liability (Equipment)	250	516	500	250
5)0	NEW EQUIPMENT				
530	Other	1,250	5,000	500	(750)
6)0	GENERAL ASSISTANCE				
610	Food	1,500	527	500	(1,000)
620	Fuel	500	258	500	—
630	Clothing	250	33	100	(150)
640	Rent	1,500	617	900	(600)
650	Other	250	230	—	(250)
8)0	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
8)0	CONTINGENT	500	1,073	250	(250)
8)0	TOOLS & LIGHT EQUIPMENT	300	115	200	(100)
8)0	EQUIPMENT RESERVE	—	—	3,000	3,000
	SUB TOTAL	$ 59,701	$ 69,827	$67,458	$ 7,757
PPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS		10,266			
	TOTAL	$ 69,967			

Leisure Services

(Article 6 of the Town Warrant)

Leisure Services include the Parks and Recreation Department. The Parks and Recreation Department covers the cost of the Town's Community Center, as well as recreational facilities at Hippach Field. 1977 saw the replacement of 4 of the 8 light poles at Hippach Field. It was hoped at that time that all 8 would be replaced, however, due to changes in material costs and cost overruns, the bid received was considerably higher than that budgeted for. Accordingly, only 4 of the 8 poles were replaced. The Town Recreation Committee has requested that money for the additional 4 poles be approriated for 1978, however, the Selectmen in their budget review process eliminated that item from this years general budget and recommended that it be placed before the Town Meeting for consideration. The Budget Committee reviewed this article and recommended that this particular request ($11,900) not be funded at this time. A major reduction in the Parks and Recreation Department budget includes the transference of the shade tree planting and tree removal program to the Conservation Commission. Increases in the Department are primarily reflected in program delivery, maintenance, and utility costs for buildings.

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increas (Decrea
65	PARKS AND RECREATION				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$ 9,875	$ 9,677	$ 10,712	$ 8
4020	Wages	5,245	4,954	9,051	3,8
4041	Overtime				
4042	Part-time	12,336	15,131	12,446	1
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Social Security)	1,607	1,531	2,000	3
4052	Maine State Retirement	2,117	2,221	2,785	6
4053	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	708	279	1,150	4
4054	Unemployment Compensation			337	3
4055	Workmen's Compensation	142	210	250	1
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4120	Office Equipment				
4122	Outside Labor	50	—	50	
4130	General Equipment				
4131	Parts	50	13	150	1
4132	Outside Labor	50	—	150	1
4140	Building				
4141	Materials & Supplies	1,000	3,021	1,000	
4142	Outside Labor	6,500	8,140	900	(5,6
4160	Parks				
4161	Materials and Supplies	1,600	2,895	280	(1,3

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increase (Decrease)
42	Outside Labor	—	—	950	950
430	Athletic Fields & Facilities				
431	Materials and Supplies	900	1,206	2,000	1,100
432	Outside Labor	16,500	16,269	—	(16,500)
440	Shade Trees	6,000	12,808	—	(6,000)
450	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
451	Water	600	471	600	—
452	Electricity	1,600	3,312	1,600	—
452	Flood Lights	500	2,092	500	—
453	Heating Fuel	5,000	6,349	6,500	1,500
454	Telephone	250	646	400	150
460	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				
461	Office	200	191	100	(100)
465	Xerox Rental			100	100
462	Janitorial	1,000	1,072	1,700	700
463	Chemical	100	10	100	—
463	Materials for Operation				
463	Summer Programs	800	1,006	1,050	250
463	Summer Swim Program	200	397	350	150
463	Wading Pool	200	142	400	200
463	Winter Program	1,000	1,962	2,500	1,500
480	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
481	Professional Associations	50	—	65	15
490	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
491	Mileage and Tolls	4,050	4,027	4,640	590
492	Meals	50	25	100	50
493	Lodging	100	40	150	50
500	INSURANCE				
530	General Liability (Eqpt.)	1,300	1,829	1,300	—
500	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
510	Conference Registration Fees	150	83	150	—
500	NEW EQUIPMENT				
510	Office	—	—	50	50
530	Other	4,700	4,573	—	(4,700)
500	CAPITAL EXPENSES				
502	BOR Grant	1,300	—	5,500	4,200
600	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
610	Postage	50	35	50	—
640	Books and Literature	50	5	50	—
600	CONTINGENT	500	530	450	(50)
600	TOOLS & LIGHT EQUIPMENT	200	—	200	—
	SUB TOTAL	$ 88,630	$107,152	$ 72,815	$ (15,815)
PPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS		12,039			
	TOTAL	$100,669			

Public Works
(Article 7 of the Town Warrant)

The Public Works Department budget forms the major component of the Town's service needs. With 9 full-time regular employees, our Public Works Department provides basic highway, sidewalk, and drainage maintenance. The Town purchased a new 1977 Fiat Allis 645 Front-end loader last year as well as a new dump truck, and pick-up truck for the Highway Superintendent. In this year's budget the Town proposes a new dump truck to replace an existing 1973 model and the purchase of a new backhoe to be purchased under a lease purchase arrangement, with the balance (approximately $12,000) to be paid for in 1979. The existing backhoe will be transferred to the sewer department for their use on various projects throughout the community.

70	PUBLIC WORKS	1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increa (Decrea
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	11,248	11,248	12,201	9
4020	Wages	54,146	53,358	63,955	9,8
4041	Overtime	8,000	7,716	8,000	
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Social Security)	4,294	3,574	5,220	9
4052	Maine State Retirement	10,276	8,527	11,800	1,5
4053	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	3,526	2,340	4,000	4
4054	Unemployment Compensation	—	—	1,215	1,2
4055	Workmen's Compensation	2,936	2,962	3,600	6
4100	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR				
4110	Vehicles & Heavy Equipment				
4111	Expendables				
4111-01	Vehicle #1 (Truck #1)	2,327	1,356	2,327	
4111-02	Vehicle #2 (Truck #2)	2,327	2,184	2,327	
4111-03	Vehicle #3 (Truck #3)	2,327	1,793	2,327	
4111-04	Vehicle #4 (Truck #4)	2,327	1,630	2,327	
4111-05	Vehicle #5 (Oshkosh)	163	1,012	163	
4111-06	Vehicle #6 (Grader)	2,327	1,737	1,817	(5
4111-07	Vehicle #7 (Loader)	2,327	1,396	2,327	
4111-08	Vehicle #8 (Backhoe)	540	820	900	3
4111-09	Vehicle #9 (Army Truck)	116	570	116	
4111-10	Vehicle #10 (Sidewalk Plow)	322	533	322	
4111-11	Vehicle #11 (½ Ton Truck)	1,170	1,276	1,170	
4111-12	Vehicle #12 (¾ Ton Truck)	2,757	1,761	2,757	
4111-13	Vehicle #13 (Dozer)	328	497	328	
4111-14	Vehicle #14 (Snowblower)	—	—	150	1
4112	Outside Labor				
4112-01	Vehicle #1 (Truck #1)	100	34	100	
4112-02	Vehicle #2 (Truck #2)	100	6	100	
4112-03	Vehicle #3 (Truck #3)	100	10	100	
4112-04	Vehicle #4 (Truck #4)	100	6	100	

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increase (Decrease)
412-05	Vehicle #5 (Oshkosh)	—	120	—	—
412-06	Vehicle #6 (Grader)	100	11	100	—
412-07	Vehicle #7 (Loader)	50		50	—
412-08	Vehicle #8 (Backhoe)	100		100	—
412-09	Vehicle #9 (Army Truck)	—	—	—	—
412-10	Vehicle #10 (Sidewalk Plow)	50	21	50	—
412-11	Vehicle #11 (½Ton Truck)	50	258	50	—
412-12	Vehicle #12 (¾ Ton Truck)	50	77	50	—
412-13	Vehicle #13 (Dozer)	100		100	—
413	Parts and Materials				
413-01	Vehicle #1 (Truck #1)	1,950	687	1,400	(550)
413-02	Vehicle #2 (Truck #2)	1,950	741	1,950	—
413-03	Vehicle #3 (Truck #3)	1,000	506	1,000	—
413-04	Vehicle #4 (Truck #4)	1,950	504	1,950	—
413-05	Vehicle #5 (Oshkosh)	200	1,435	200	—
413-06	Vehicle #6 (Grader)	2,950	3,650	3,500	550
413-07	Vehicle #7 (Loader)	1,950	1,589	1,950	—
413-08	Vehicle #8 (Backhoe)	850	83	850	—
413-09	Vehicle #9 (Army Truck)	100	105	100	—
413-10	Vehicle #10 (Sidewalk Plow)	100	293	100	—
413-11	Vehicle #11 (½ Ton Truck)	200	299	200	—
413-12	Vehicle #12 (¾ Ton Truck)	300	322	300	—
413-13	Vehicle #13 (Dozer)	600	83	600	—
430	GENERAL EQUIPMENT				
431	Parts	1,000	1,601	1,200	200
432	Outside Labor	300	78	300	—
440	BUILDING				
441	Materials and Supplies	2,000	3,065	1,500	(500)
442	Outside Labor	750	259	750	—
450	COMMUNICATIONS				
451	Outside Labor				
451-01	Vehicle #1 (Truck #1)	50	—	30	(20)
451-02	Vehicle #2 (Truck #2)	50	—	30	(20)
451-03	Vehicle #3 (Truck #3)	50	—	30	(20)
451-04	Vehicle #4 (Truck #4)	50	—	30	(20)
451-05	Vehicle #5 (Oshkosh)	50	—	30	(20)
451-06	Vehicle #6 (Grader)	50	—	30	(20)
451-07	Vehicle #7 (Loader)	50	151	30	(20)
451-08	Vehicle #8 (Backhoe)	50	—	30	(20)
451-09	Vehicle #9 (Army Truck)	50	—	30	(20)
451-10	Vehicle #10 (Sidewalk Plow)	50	—	30	(20)
451-11	Vehicle #11 (½ Ton Truck)	50	103	30	(20)
451-12	Vehicle #12 (¾ Ton Truck)	50	79	30	(20)
451-13	Vehicle #13 (Dozer)	50	100	30	(20)
452	Parts and Materials				
452-01	Vehicle #1 (Truck #1)	—	—	20	20
452-02	Vehicle #2 (Truck #2)	—	—	20	20
452-03	Vehicle #3 (Truck #3)	—	—	20	20
452-04	Vehicle #4 (Truck #4)	—	—	20	20
452-05	Vehicle #5 (Oshkosh)	—	—	20	20
452-06	Vehicle #6 (Grader)	—	—	20	20

		1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4152-07	Vehicle #7 (Loader)	—	—	20	0
4152-08	Vehicle #8 (Backhoe)	—	—	20	0
4152-09	Vehicle #9 (Army Truck)	—	—	20	0
4152-10	Vehicle #10 (Sidewalk Plow)	—	—	20	0
4152-11	Vehicle #11 (½ Ton Truck)	—	46	20	0
4152-12	Vehicle #12 (¾ Ton Truck)	—	55	20	0
4152-13	Vehicle #13 (Dozer)	—	—	20	0
4170	CEMETERIES				
4171	Materials and Supplies	400	365	300	(0)
4172	Outside Labor	300	655	400	0
4200	UTILITIES				
4210	Water	260	148	250	0)
4220	Electricity	500	422	500	-
4230	Heating Fuel	3,500	4,814	4,500	1,0
4240	Telephone	300	561	400	0
4300	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				
4310	Office	50	170	100	0
4315	Xerox Rental	—	—	200	0
4320	Janitorial	50	29	50	-
4360	Materials for Operation	—	77	—	-
4365	Summer Roads				
4365-01	Asphalt Mulch Surface	5,000	3,000	7,000	2,0
4365-02	Culverts	5,000	5,966	6,000	1,0
4365-03	Calcium Chloride	1,600	1,538	1,600	-
4365-04	Gravel	2,000	876	1,000	(1,0
4365-05	Hot Bituminous Mix	30,000	39,963	35,000	5,0
4365-06	Tar Patch	2,400	2,181	2,200	(2
4366	Winter Roads				
4366-01	Road Salt	30,000	24,576	30,000	-
4366-02	Sand	1,000	902	1,000	-
4367	Miscellaneous	10,200	14,749	10,000	(2
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4620	Meals	25	29	25	-
4630	Lodging	25	—	25	-
5100	INSURANCE				
5130	General Liability (Bldgs.)	250	172	35	(2
5150	General Liability (Eqpt.)	1,700	3,369	3,000	1,3
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5720	Communications		—	600	6
5730	Other	55,000	50,432	22,000	(33,0
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
6010	Postage	—	35	50	
6040	Books and Literature	—	15	50	
6100	CONTINGENT	—	93	1,000	1,0
6200	TOOLS & LIGHT EQPT.	1,340	1,662	2,500	1,1
6300	VEHICLE RENTALS & REIM.	4,000	2,912	3,000	(1,0
6400	EQUIPMENT RESERVE	—	—	5,000	5,0
6800	STATE OF MAINE STATE AID	12,786	12,786	10,120	(2,6
	TOTAL	$301,170	$295,164	$296,654	$ (4,5

The 1978 Budget

Summary of Revenue and Appropriations

	1977 Approp.	1977 Expenses	1978 Request	Increase (Decrease)
ENERAL ADMINISTRATION				
own Manager	$ 30,211	$ 31,864	$ 39,031	$ 8,820
ssessor	25,668	25,682	25,425	(243)
erk & Treasurer	36,069	36,953	41,423	5,354
iscellaneous	53,940	56,004	72,983	19,043
unicipal Building	144,611	111,107	143,595	(1,016)
SUB TOTAL	$ 290,499	$ 261,610	$ 322,457	$ 31,958
UBLIC SAFETY				
olice Department	$ 138,681	$ 138,416	$ 157,032	$ 18,351
re Department	84,709	61,086	91,225	6,516
vil Emergency Preparedness	1,662	1,754	1,930	268
reet Lights	30,000	29,763	30,000	—
SUB TOTAL	$ 255,052	$ 231,019	$ 280,187	$ 25,135
ealth, Welfare and Sanitation	$ 59,701	$ 69,827	$ 67,458	$ 7,757
arks and Recreation	88,630	107,152	72,815	(15,815)
ublic Works	301,170	295,164	296,654	(4,516)
TOTAL TOWN BUDGET	$ 995,052*	$ 964,772	$1,039,571	$ 44,519
COUNTY ASSESSMENT	54,505	54,505	54,505**	—
SAD #9 ASSESSMENT	628,911	628,911	685,137**	56,226
STIMATED GROSS BUDGET	$1,678,468	$1,648,188	$1,779,213	$100,745
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES:				
State & Federal Revenue Sharing	$ 185,000		$ 210,000	$ 25,000
Undedicated Revenues	42,450		40,000	(2,450)
Countercyclical Revenue Sharing	45,000		35,000	(10,000)
Excise Tax and Clerks Fees	125,000		132,500	7,500
Surplus (Unexpended Balances)	123,914		70,000	(53,914)
New Growth (Taxable Property)	—		45,000	45,000
Inventory Tax Reimbursement	—		71,000	71,000
	$ 521,364		$ 603,500	$ 82,136
STIMATED APPROPRIATION BY TAXATION	$1,157,104		$1,175,713	$ 18,609
CTUAL APPROPRIATION BY TAXATION	$1,064,000		—	—

**Does not include $39,492 in Supplemental Appropriations*
***Estimates*

TOWN WARRANT

TO: Raymond B. Orr, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in the County of Franklin and State of Maine GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the thirteenth day of March 1978 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon for voting on the following:

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Title 30, Section 2061 M.R.S. 1964, as amended, one Selectman for a term of three years, two School Directors for a term of three years.

The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL ADMINISTRATION for the year 1978 for the following accounts:

1977	*Recommended by the Budget Committee*	1978
$ 145,888.00	General Administration	$ 178,862.00
144,611.00	Municipal Building	143,595.00
$ 290,499.00		$ 322,457.00

Article 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, for PROTECTIONS for the year 1978 for the following accounts:

1977	*Recommended by the Budget Committee*	1978
$ 138,681.00	Police Department Wages & Salaries (General Rev. Sharing $69,000.00) Anti-Recession Funds $20,000.00)	$ 157,032.00
49,709.00	Fire Department	44,225.00
30,000.00	Hydrant Rental (Revenue Sharing)	47,000.00

5,000.00	Supplies and Equipment (Rev. Shar.)	—
30,000.00	Street Lights (Revenue Sharing)	30,000.00
1,662.00	Civil Defense	1,930.00
$ 255,052.00		$ 280,187.00

Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for HEALTH, WELFARE, and SANITATION for the year 1978 for the following accounts:

1977	*Recommended by the Budget Committee*	1978
$ 32,288.00	Sanitary Landfill	$ 38,067.00
2,263.00	Androscoggin Home Health Agency	2,263.00
1,697.00	Tri-County Mental Health Agency	5,657.00
15,600.00	Ambulance Service	16,971.00
4,000.00	General Welfare Assistance	2,000.00
2,156.00	Western Older Citizens Council	2,500.00
$ 58,004.00		$ 67,458.00

Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for LEISURE SERVICES for the year 1978 for the following accounts:

1977	*Recommended by the Budget Committee*	1978
$ 88,630.00	Parks and Recreation	$ 72,815.00

Article 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from The Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for PUBLIC WORKS for the year 1978 for the following accounts:

1977	*Recommended by the Budget Committee*	1978
$ 301,170.00	Public Works Department	$ 296,654.00
	Salt (General Rev. Sharing $10,000)	
	Salt (Anti-Recession Funds $15,000)	

Article 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from its unappropriated surplus account, and from the collection of Excise Taxes and Town Clerks Fees to be used for reducing the total tax assessment for 1978.

1977	*Recommended by the Budget Committee*	1978
$ 126,614.00	Transfer from Surplus	$ 70,000.00
120,000.00	Excise Taxes	130,000.00
5,000.00	Town Clerk Fees	2,500.00
$ 251,614.00		$ 202,500.00

Article 9

Recommended by the Budget Committee

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to borrow an amount of money not exceeding $35,000 by issuing general obligation securities, for the purpose of financing the purchase of an aerial ladder truck for the Farmington Fire Department, said borrowing to be for a term not to exceed three years, with the municipal officers to determine the date, interest rate, form, and other details thereof, including borrowing in anticipation of sale, if necessary, by issuing temporary notes to a financial institution.

Article 10

To see if the Town of Farmington will discontinue a portion of Pleasant Street, pursuant to the provisions of 23 M.R.S.A., Section 3026, from the intersection of said Pleasant Street with Main Street, westerly for approximately 186 feet, at such time as a new street or road is accepted by the Town as a public way, being located generally northerly of the property now owned or occupied by Sampson Supermarkets, Inc., and connecting with Main Street on the east and Pleasant Street on the west; excepting and reserving, however, over, under and along said Pleasant Street, an easement for public utility facilities necessary to provide service, as contained in 35 M.R.S.A., Section 2347-A. Prior to the discontinuance of the above named section of Pleasant Street, the Town of Farmington through its Board of Selectmen and Sampson Supermarkets, Inc. shall sign a written agreement stating that should at any time in the future, repairs to said public utility facilities necessitate the rerouting of these public utilities, that Sampson Supermarkets, Inc. or their successors, shall bear all costs and liabilities for such rerouting.

Article 11

Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to raise and appropriate for the year 1978, the sum of $11,900.00 to complete replacement of the playing field lighting system at Hippach Field.

Article 12

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to repeal Chapter 11, Article 3, Signs, of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Farmington as adopted, and enact in its place thereof, an amended ordinance to be known as Chapter 11, Article 3, Signs, of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Farmington, Maine, a copy of which is attached.
(*Copies are available at the Town Offices*)

Article 13

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to enact an amendment to Chapter 2, Article 4, Budget Committee, of the Code of Ordinances, of the Town of Farmington, Maine, a copy of which is attached. (*Copies are available at the Town Offices*)

Article 14

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to enact an amendment to Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances, of the Town of Farmington, Maine by adding Article 7, Planning Board, a copy of which is attached. (*Copies are available at the Town Offices*)

Article 15

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to accept the installation of two fire hydrants by the Farmington Water Department to be located in Mt. Blue Estates Subdivision, off Route #2, at such time as the Town accepts street rights of way to the subdivision.

Article 16

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to approve and adopt the 1978-1980 Community Development Program, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and reviewed by the Planning Board, pursuant to 30 M.R.S.A., Chapter 239, sub-chapter III-A.

Article 17

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to apply for and accept a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the Community Development Small Cities Block Grant Program, incorporating Farmington's Community Development Program with that of the Town of Strong to be used for an overall program of housing improvements and community facilities.

Article 18

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to apply for and accept a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the Small Cities Block Grant Program, incorporating Farmington's Community Development Program with that of the Town of Temple to be used for an overall program of housing improvements and community facilities.

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to enter into an inter-local agreement with the Town of Strong, pursuant to 30 M.R.S.A., Chapter 203, for a period of

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Town of Farmington

Assessor
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Fire Department
To report a fire 778-2120
All other business 778-3235

Franklin County Animal Shelter
North Main Street 778-2638

Franklin County Memorial Hospital
Wilton Road, U.S. Route 2 (South) 778-6031

Hawthorne Ambulance Service
5 Hill Street 778-6365

Municipal Garage
Lower High Street 778-2191

Police Department
Emergency calls 778-6311
All other Police business 778-3235
If no answer 778-2680

Recreation and Parks
11 Middle Street 778-3464

Sanitary Landfill
U.S. Route 2 (East) 778-3525

Sewer Treatment Plant
Lower Main Street 778-4712

Tax Collector
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Town Clerk
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Town Manager
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Town Treasurer
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

For out of state callers the Area Code is 207



Farmington Maine

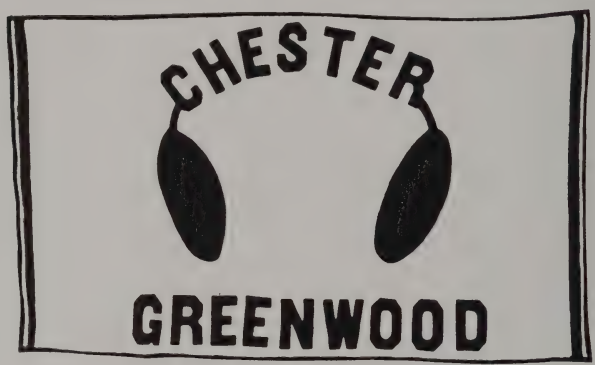


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ABOUT THE COVER . . .

Looking south on Main Street from the Court House on December 21, 1978. *Barbara Yeaton Photo*

This photograph taken from the Court House on Chester Greenwood Day typifies winter's arrival in Farmington. The Chester Greenwood flag is raised, backed by the downtown business area in its holiday decor. The snow fall of Dec. 21 a.m. is evident in the background surrounding the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ.



The Chester Greenwood flag, not unfurled in the cover photo, is shown here. The flag was made by the late Hazel Thompson prior to the 1977 Chester Greenwood Day observance.

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Annual Report

FARMINGTON

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1978

for the Municipal Year beginning January 1, 1978
and ending December 31, 1978

SELECTMEN - TOWN MANAGER GOVERNMENT

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for Outstanding Public Service



LEWIS G. FITCH

The 1978 Annual Town Report is dedicated to Lewis G. Fitch. Mr. Fitch served the Town of Farmington as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor from 1970-1978. While serving on the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Fitch also served on various committees representative of his devotion to his community and fellow Town's people. Mr. Fitch continues to serve our community as an alternate member on the Town's Board of Appeals. A well deserved expression of thanks is extended to Mr. Fitch.

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Municipal Directory 1978

ELECTED OFFICERS

Selectmen

John S. Ranger, *Chairman*	March 1979
Forrest Michael	March 1979
Lawrence L. Stofan	March 1980
Robert Chassie	March 1980
Mary Wright	March 1981

School Directors

Joan Marshall	March 1979
Norman Ferrari	March 1980
Katherine Wyman	March 1980
Wilfred Dawes	March 1981
Alan Smith	March 1981

Legislators

Richard G. Morton, *Representative*	788-4512
State House, Augusta, ME 04333	289-2866
Andrew Redmond, *Senator*	635-2406
State House, Augusta, ME 04333	289-3601

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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Manager

Alan Gove

Tax Collector

Alan Gove	
Beverly A. Besaw, *Deputy*	June 1979
Fay B. Adams, *Assistant*	June 1979
Donna M. Tracy, *Assistant*	June 1979

Road Commissioner

Alan Gove



The Luce Studio

FARMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN. Seated left to right: *Chairman John Ranger and Mary Wright.* Back row: *Robert C. Chassie, Forrest Michael and Lawrence L. Stofan.*

Health Officer

Alan Gove

General Assistance Administrator

Alan Gove

Town Clerk

Fay B. Adams	
Donna M. Tracy, *Deputy*	June 1979
Beverly A. Besaw, *Assistant*	June 1979

Town Treasurer

Beverly A. Besaw	
Fay B. Adams, *Deputy*	June 1979

Assessor

Daniel H. Sanborn	June 1979

Board of Assessment Review

Morrill Collins	June 1979
Lawrence Yeaton	June 1980
Philip Hoar	June 1981

Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness

Thomas Eastler	June 1979

Fire Chief

Robert L. McCleery	June 1979

Police Chief

Raymond B. Orr

Board of Registration

Rita Bradley, *Chairman*	June 1980
Marilyn Courtney	June 1981
Mary Alice Chakoumakos	June 1979

Budget Committee

Ernest Bourgon	June 1979
Gordon Clifford	June 1979
Claude Cushman	June 1979
Larry Dubord	June 1979
Alvah Hannaford	June 1979
Philip Hoar	June 1979
John Levesque	June 1979
Paul Mills	June 1979
Ray Mitchell	June 1979
John Mudge	June 1979
Janelle Savoie	June 1979
J. Bauer Small	June 1979
Orlando Small	June 1979
Ronald Smith	June 1979
Roger Spear	June 1979
Ray Stinchfield	June 1979
Robert Verhoeven	June 1979
Everett Vining	June 1979
Warren Voter	June 1979
Janice Welch	June 1979

Planning Board

William McEntee, *Chairman*	June 1981
Jeannette Rice	June 1979
Charles Webster	June 1979
Mary Alice Chakoumakos	June 1980
Allen Flint	June 1980
Dorothy Coleman	June 1981

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John Arness, M.D. *Chairman*	June 1979
Robert Edgett, *Vice-Chairman*	June 1981
Harvey Marron, *Clerk*	June 1981
Donald Robinson	June 1979
Thomas E. Eastler	June 1980
Margaret Stucki	June 1980
John Mudge	June 1980
Mrs. George Frary, *Associate Member*	June 1979
Walter Gooley, *Associate Member*	June 1979
Bruce Plummer, *Associate Member*	June 1979
Peter Mills, *Associate Member*	June 1979

Recreation Director

Beverly Hoar

Recreation Committee

Bob Genevicz	June 1979
Ronald Pratt	June 1980
Wayne Crevoiserat	June 1981
Arthur Potter	June 1981
Pat Griffin	June 1981

Board of Appeals

Myron Starbird, *Chairman*	June 1980
John MacDonald	June 1979
Pat Onion	June 1979
Robert Bean	June 1980
Lawrence Yeaton	June 1980
Ronald Rowles	June 1981
Francis Hoar	June 1981
Thomas Adams, *Associate Member*	June 1981
Lewis Fitch, *Associate Member*	June 1981

Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission Directors

John S. Ranger	June 1979
Robert Littlefield	June 1979

Western Maine Transportation Services, Inc.

Thomas Roderick	June 1979
Alan Gove	June 1979

Tri-County Mental Health

Colleen Reynolds	June 1979
Gladys Pease	June 1979

Plumbing Inspector & Code Enforcement Officer

Henry W. Greaton	June 1979
Ralph Goodwin, *Assistant*	June 1979

Community Development Director

Mark Adelson

Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee

Doris Black	June 1979
Gloria Norton	June 1979
John Simmons	June 1979
Marion Stevens	June 1979
Janice Welch	June 1979
Charles Loring	June 1979
Harvey Marron	June 1979
Peter Mills	June 1979
Mary Jane Kaniuka	June 1979
Marc Cote	June 1979



The Luce Studio

Alan Gove, Town Manager

Report of the Town Manager

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

I am pleased to submit my first report as Manager of Farmington. Having arrived at the end of July, I will address the latter half of 1978. Since the former Recreation Director left just prior to my predecessor's moving, the first task at hand was hiring a new director. Careful screening of thirty-three applicants produced Miss Beverly Hoar as head of the Recreation Department.

Several Public Works projects were carried out in August including completion of the sidewalk on Water Street, and the annual paving work. Hot topping was done by Blue Rock Industries on Middle Street, Perham Hill Road, Voter Hill Road, Quebec Street, Orchard Street and North Main Street. Retirement of the Tax Assessor once again brought personnel to the forefront. From a group of more than ten qualified applicants, Mr. Daniel Sanborn was hired to fill the Assessor position. The Town insurances were in need of revision as to public liability and building fire coverage. A special Town Meeting was held September 12 and the necessary funds authorized to purchase the proper coverages. The new policies started October 1. The new highway dump truck, ordered after the 1978 Annual Meeting, arrived in September and was readied for the approaching winter.

Town Road Improvement funds from the State were used on the Porter Hill Branch Road, with approximately ½ mile of road being rebuilt. This work was accomplished by the Highway Crew. The sewer extension in West Farmington, funded by an Economic Development Administration grant, was completed in October and brought town sewer service to twenty-four homes.

The Farmington Fire Department sponsored an eight-week Hazardous Materials Incident course. This was taught by a State fire fighting instructor, the training dealt with indentification and handling of emergencies where hazardous substances are involved. Fire Departments from surrounding towns participated, while Farmington took full advantage of this valuable opportunity to learn about potentially disastrous situations and how to minimize damage to life and property. I attended, as did the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, representatives from the Police, CEP, ambulance and sewer. It is important to realize the massive potential for tragedy from an accident involving chemicals; all Town departments should be prepared to handle the aspects assigned to them.

The Budget process began in October with department heads organizing their 1979 operation needs. The first draft of the Town budget was compiled in November and given to the Selectmen in early December. Three budget meetings were held in December by the Board in order to prepare the proposed budget for review in January by the Budget Committee and then Town Meeting action.

The long awaited and much needed fall rains never came. However, winter and near tragedy both descended on Thanksgiving morning. At 12:15 A.M. a fire broke out in Vining's Warehouse on Starling Street in West Farmington. Only quick and efficient fire fighting by the volunteers saved the closely neighboring buildings from being lost. Winter was particularly troublesome in November and December with small but frequent storms, wind and a fair amount of cold temperatures.

In December personnel hiring again became necessary with the Community Development Director taking a job in Washington D.C. Several very well qualified persons made themselves available, and Mr. Mark Adelson was selected to head the Community Development office and carry out the three-year HUD program.

The Selectmen had discussed traffic problems in October and transmitted their priorities to Maine DOT. Of the several congested and hazardous areas existing on the Wilton Road, either end of Center Bridge, Intervale Road and downtown, the Selectmen felt that bypassing through traffic in West Farmington would help several problem areas. Making Oak Street and Town Farm Road Route 4 would improve the Oak Street/Water Street intersection, the Bridge Street/Water Street intersection, the Interval Road/Route 2 interchange, the Abbott Hill area, and the downtown (congestion, noise and smell). DOT has included our priority in their 1979-1980 budget, which the legislature will hopefully leave intact. Tentative plans are for a State Aid project on Town Farm Road (Winter Street) in 1979 down to Bridge Street, and an Oak Street project in 1980. Improvements on Route 2 west from Temple Bridge, and on Intervale Road are probably 2 or 3 years away.

Tax collections improved in 1978 with 8.2% unpaid on December 31 as compared to 10.3% unpaid on December 31, 1977. A program to collect unpaid personal property taxes will be instituted in early 1979.

The proposed 1979 Farmington municipal budget of $1,157,253 is $102,403 higher than 1978. In conjunction with decreasing revenues the new year poses an increased burden on the property tax rate. While a portion of the lower revenues is attributable to less outside revenues, the remainder is due to a depleted surplus account. The Town had no tax rate increase from 1974 through 1978 relying in part on new federal revenues but also on the surplus account. We now face a time of greater dependence on the property tax and a need to stabilize the Town's financial condition. I recommend placing the surplus account back on a useful basis, and estimating undedicated revenues and new valuation with some conservatism.

Insurance premiums are on a steady upward incline particularly for liability coverage and workmen's compensation. The Town insurance policies now provide the necessary coverages in line with the State of Maine Tort Liabilities Act of 1977 and adequate replacement rates should a fire or other event damage Town property. Three factors combine to push the cost of workmen's compensation coverage higher: one— insurance industry rate increases; two—a large audit premium from 1978; and three—increased payroll expenditures resulting from the cost-of-living adjustment. An attempt to base the 1979 premium on the best payroll projection possible should result in a lower audit premium in 1980.

An insurance account (#43) has been set up and includes all Town insurance costs except current years workmen's compensation premiums and false arrest insurance which is under Account #20 Police. This approach of a separate insurance account is being tried in an attempt to improve control and stream line insurance management.

Other new accounts have been set up this year to facilitate understanding of expenditure categories. Hydrant rental costs have been separated from the Fire Department account and are now account #42. The Community Center has its own account, #66 in order to break out expenses for that facility as opposed to the Recreation Department account #65. We believe this account organization will clarify the portion of funds being spent for a building, rather than intertwined with program and park items (in the case of Recreation), and hydrant costs as opposed to Fire Department operation in the case of accounts #30 and #42.

Additional equipment is needed in the Highway Department, along with replacement of several worn-out items. Farmington has been picking up additional road mileage with each new street it has accepted. The amount of snow removal equipment has remained the same for ten years, while the work load has increased significantly. The plow routes are now at a length which makes plowing and sanding so far apart as to jeopardize safety. The route now assigned to the grader should be done by the new truck, saving time and expense while freeing up the road grader to work on removal and plowing closer to Town.

Having brought this report to discussion of the present year, I'll conclude by saying that anyone with a question, suggestion or criticism is welcome to contact my office. I look forward to working with the citizens of Farmington. May I thank the Board of Selectmen and the Town employees for their cooperation in all our efforts.

Respectfully,

Alan Gove
Town Manager

Note of Appreciation

Philip K. Schenck, Jr. served as Town Manager of Farmington from January 1, 1975 thru April 16, 1978. He had worked previously in Brattleboro, Vermont. Several major steps were taken during Mr. Schenk's term, including the new municipal building and the sanitary landfill operation. Mr. Schenck was a member of the Farmington Rotary Club.

The Town appreciates the dedicated service Mr. Schenck brought to his position. Phil now works for the Town of Avon, Connecticut.



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Left to right: *Beverly Besaw, Treasurer; Donna Tracy, Deputy Town Clerk and Fay Adams, Town Clerk*

Report of the Town Clerk

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The Town Clerk's account total receipts for 1978 were $24,-114.00. This includes income from marriage licenses, certified copies, fees from hunting, fishing and dog licenses and permits. Also reimbursement from the State of $2,246.10 for loss of revenue from recording Uniform Commercial Code. From this ammount $11,187.00 was paid to the State, with a balance of $2,049.00 remaining to be paid for Game licenses, $937.50 for Dog licenses and $44.00 for Christmas Tree Permits. The amount appropriated from the Town Clerk's account to the General Fund was $5,000.00 with the balance transferred to surplus.

Vital Statistics:

Vital statistics recorded were 396 births, which includes 83 to residents of Farmington, 290 to residents of other towns, and 23 born out

of town to residents of Farmington. The number of deaths was 137 including 55 Farmington residents and 82 from other towns. Also 5 fetal deaths. There were 128 marriages of which 91 were Farmington residents, 3 were out of state residents, and 34 were residents of other towns who were married in Farmington.

Respectfully submitted,

Fay B. Adams
Town Clerk

Report of The Town Treasurer

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

In January 1978, $700,000.00 Tax Anticipation money was borrowed. This money was deposited in a summary savings account and certificates of deposits. The money was withdrawn weekly as needed. By doing this $11,257.85 was earned in interest.

There were 106 tax liens for 1977 recorded at the Registry of Deeds which amounted to $29,628.75. This is 1% more than in 1977. I would again like to remind taxpayers that part payments on taxes can be made weekly, monthly, or quarterly whichever is more convenient for the taxpayer. By doing this I feel that it would help to decrease the number of tax liens being recorded each year.

For a detailed report of departmental accounts please see the Auditors report.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly A. Besaw
Town Treasurer



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Lorraine Carlton, Executive Secretary



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Daniel Sanborn, Assessor

Report of the Assessor

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

This years ratio, as certified to the Bureau of Taxation, was one hundred percent of current just value. The valuation of all taxable real and personal property in the Town of Farmington, as of April 1, 1978 totaled $72,548,520 and our net commitment of $1,262,343.88 resulted in a tax rate of $17.40 per thousand of assessed value.

Exempt property totaled $37,994,490 including $479,140 for 113 persons entitled to veterans exemptions.

New properties were added to the roles as follows; 41 single family units, 2 two family units, and 5 multi-family units. These additions plus values gained from new or expanded merchantile concerns and various other items totaled $2,723,960 for 1978.

We currently have 1,693 acres of land classified under "Tree Growth" and 471 acres classified under "Farm and Open Space".

Those property owners interested in veteran exemptions, tree growth tax law and farm and open space legislation must file applications and certain other data by April 1, to be eligible for tax year 1979. If citizens have questions concerning these programs or any assessing question in general I welcome your inquiries.

Signed:

Daniel H. Sanborn, *Assessor*
Town of Farmington

Report of the Tax Collector

1978 TAXES

			Total
Tax Commitment			$1,262,343.88
Supplemental Taxes			551.36
Total			$1,262,895.24
			900.00
Cash Collections	$1,154,812.77		
Less Refunds	1,735.51		
		$1,153,377.26	
Abatements		5,017.28	
Total Collections & Credits			$1,158,394.54
Taxes Receivable December 31, 1978			$ 104,500.70

REAL ESTATE TAXES

	Total
A. & W. Construction Co., Inc.	$ 17.57
Adams, Floyd J., Jr. & Jeanice E.	631.88
Adams, Richard C. & Nora E.	40.72
Alexander, Larry G. & Darlene	62.94
Allen, Ruth M.	73.60
Allen, Vicki F. & Barry J.	683.12
Allumbough Fred M. & Anathalie E.	190.28
Amburg, Stanley E. & Doris A.	469.33
* *Atwood, Marilyn A.	15.85
Bacheller, Corrie	59.51
Bailey, Lauris M.	17.92
Bailey, Lauris M. & Charlene S.	107.71
Bard, Pamela J.	158.17
Barker, George L. & Sharon L.	550.01
Barker, Ricky L. & Darcy L.	114.17
Bates, Bernard D., Jr. & Lucille L.	98.66
Bates, Bernard D., Jr. & Lucille L.	301.34
Batzell, Joel S. & Bonnie L.	249.34
Baud, Reon R. & Thelma N.	267.61
Bell, John E.	692.00
Bell, Michael A. & Diane T.	510.69
*Benoit, John W., Jr. & Judith E.	503.63

Real Estate Taxes—continued	Total
Bessey, James & Martha J.	$ 484.76
**Blodgett, Raynold	114.84
Bogue, Bruce J.	736.02
Bolduc, David	17.40
Boucher, Roger R. & Patricia A.	322.77
Boucher, Roger R. & Patricia A.	83.52
Boyker, Mary D.	61.07
Brackett, Douglas J. & Kathleen	426.47
Brackley, Norman E.	30.62
Brackley, Winnifred S.	45.07
Bradford, Robert F. & Phyllis K.	142.68
Brault, Alphonse	32.19
Broadway Space, Inc.	923.07
Broadway Space, Inc.	1,549.64
Brown, Paul R. & Pamela A.	428.91
Brown, Robert L.	530.87
Brown, Robert L.	238.29
Bubier, Reginald A. & Yoland A.	126.86
Buckman, Frank J.	57.25
Butterfield, Paul F. & Betty J.	399.85
Campbell, Edward N. & George N.	526.18
Carll, Michael & Deborah L.	380.36
Carlton, Alfred M. & Susie	523.57
Carroll, Ronald A. & Jeannette T.	135.27
Carson, John H., Jr. & Christine A.	500.25
**Carson, Linda	123.37
Cesario, James & Sonja	65.95
Childs, Albert & Blanche I.	295.45
Clark, Samuel & Yoneko A.	650.59
Chochran, Earl Jr. & Kathleen	296.51
Collins, Fred A.	590.56
Collins, Walter D., & Terry F.	570.20
Connor, Lawrence J. & Patricia A.	19.84
Cook, Burchard M.	67.34
Cook, Burchard, M. & Dorothy E.	88.91
Cook, Dorothy E.	70.12
Cordeiro, John T. Et Al	27.84
*Cote, Alan W. & Phyllis F.	608.65
Cote, Philip E. & Anita J.	584.99
Cote, Thomas A. & Mary S.	540.62
Crane, Edward M. III & Brenda J.	334.78
Crockett, Jeffrey A.	684.17
Crockett, Stephen M.	40.81
Currier, Gail A.	417.43

Real Estate Taxes—continued	Total
Daoust, Robert J. & Carol Lee	$ 62.47
Davis, Vincent B., Jr. & Constance L.	717.40
Deakin, Marjorie	69.77
Decker, Elgin L. & Bessie M.	16.18
Decker, Elgin L. & Bessie M.	65.25
* *Decker, Orland & Georgieanna	106.14
* *Decker, Orland & Georgieanna	28.01
* *Deroche, Donald E.	62.29
DiStefano, Albert Heirs	87.26
Doble, Terrance M & Ruby A.	491.38
Dolan, Richard W.	9.40
Dolan, Richard W.	50.98
Dorskie, Thomas F. & Charlene L.	92.92
Dorr, Irving G. & Joy B.	371.84
Douglas, Willard B. & Joan L.	45.76
Drake, Harold W. & Vanora M.	450.00
Dubay, Gerald L.	117.28
* *Duffy, Joseph C. & Diana L.	45.28
Dumeny, Marvin G. & Bonnie L.	846.86
Dunham, Harold P.	187.57
* *Dunham, Verna M.	129.46
Durrell, Cecil T. & Lorrie A.	548.45
Durrell, Glenn M. & Gloria J.	544.62
* *Dyar, Clyde E. & Nancy A.	396.89
Dayar, Elmon J.	97.96
Eaton, James R.	404.55
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	58.12
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	46.46
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	2,259.91
Farley, James E. & Ruth	580.99
Farmer, Beverly S.	160.95
* *Farmer, David & Gaylene	63.16
Farmer, Hartley C.	181.83
Farmer, Hartley C.	325.73
* *Farmington Church of Christ	43.67
Farrington, Barry E.	62.29
Farrington, Eben R., Milton C. & Louise	415.16
Farrington, Roland B.	133.81
Fernald, Richard G. & Ann S.	507.91
Fetlerhoff, Charles B.	398.46
Filaroska, Francis P.	171.74
Filaroska, Francis P.	457.97
Filaroska, Marion W.	94.13
Flagg, James T. & Elaine	384.37

Real Estate Taxes—continued	Total
Flagg, John B. & Jody I.	$ 28.64
Frahm, Donna D.	89.78
Franklin Realty Corp.	3,421.71
Freitag, Edward L.	259.42
Frost, Philip L. & Judith A.	105.07
Fullam, Thomas L.	286.93
Gay, L. Jesse	106.49
Gay L. Jesse	347.65
Gordon, Alden H.	505.12
Gordon, Alden H.	693.39
Gordon, Alden H.	82.82
Graham, Michael H. & Lee C.	656.15
Graham, Michael H. & Lee C.	74.82
Granberg, Brent	19.66
Greenleaf, Frederick S. & Barbara W.	124.06
Greenman, Forrest & Mary	108.58
Griffin, Brian H. & Sandra L.	300.00
Grush, Lincoln H. & Gloria C.	853.82
**Gudbrandsen, George D. & Arlene P.	868.09
Guyette, Gary M. & Dale N. Meisner	575.07
*Hadley, Earl B. & Marion	572.11
Haines, Frank E.	596.99
Hale, Loey L.	17.40
Haley, Paul D., Sr. & Mary E.	354.24
Hall, David P. & Kamilla L.	621.53
Haney, Donald M. & Myrtle H.	219.76
Hanrahan, William F. & Sharon L.	558.02
Hardy, Marilyn	119.89
Harnden, Herschall B.	21.58
Hart, Dean T. & Priscilla G.	258.91
**Hartwell, Charles R.	494.68
Hastings, Randy L. & Gailene M.	526.87
Head, Erma M.	66.29
Heath, Wayne E. & Helen B.	349.39
Heritage Printing Co.	522.17
Hill, Eino H. & Nathalie N.	748.90
Hinckley, Donald L.	1.44
Hinckley, Donald, Sr.	299.45
Hiscock, Arthur S. & Patricia C.	508.08
Hiscock, Stephen T.	277.70
Holman, Joseph F.	117.80
Holman, Joseph F.	389.93
Huff, George E.	27.73
Huff, Marilyn	80.56
Hunter, Donald E.	484.76
Hunter, Robert A. & Elizabeth S.G.	253.17
Hunter, Robert A. & Elizabeth S.G	1.04

Real Estate Taxes—continued	Total
Hutchins, Bernard J. Heirs	$ 39.85
Hutchins, Ronald B. & Shirley	92.12
Hutchinson, Delmont & Diane	72.56
Hutchinson, Mary E.	130.15
Hyde, Frederick A.	59.87
Jackson, Lawrence L. & Eleanor L.	99.88
Jackson, Lawrence L. & Eleanor L.	283.97
Jalbert, John A.	1.16
Jalbert, John A. & Hilda V.	308.68
Jalbert, John A. & Hilda V.	579.59
James, Lauris G. & Margaret L.	142.51
Jandebeurs, Barbara C.	219.24
Johnson, Crystal A.	73.78
* *Johnson, Esther W. & Tamberlaine Zeh	33.93
* *Jones, Harold S. & Winnifred	155.21
* *Jones, Kenneth R., Jr.	42.28
* *Jones, Lewis R. & Beryle I.	247.08
Keach, Harry R.	658.42
Kempton, Katrina	100.05
* *Kendall, Cecil A.	388.58
Kendall, Donna C.	525.13
Kennedy, Ray E., Jr. & Barbara A.	51.50
Koch, Regina D. Et Al	317.55
* *LaBelle, Christine	165.82
* *LaBelle, Christine	11.31
LaBelle, Mary C.	534.04
Ladd, Alfloyd G. & Bonnie E.	169.65
Laing, Peter H.	294.41
Lake, Arnold L. & Sheryl D.	68.69
Lesperance, Frederick J. & Joanne	554.89
Lesperance, Frederick J. & Paul Gordon	36.19
Lewis, Edmund H. & Janice J.	790.13
Libby, Annette E.	33.58
*Little, Betty	400.03
Littlefield, Don & Gail	89.61
Loring, Charles	200.85
Lowe, Richard S. & Thelma C.	514.87
*Lowell, Ernest A.	155.95
Lowell, Lincoln B. Heirs	22.97
Luce, Clifford W.	77.60
Luce, Earlene	81.61
Lynch, George E. & Ellen M.	398.46
MacDonald, Johnson G. & Sandra S.	465.10
MacDonald, Mary H.	792.57
MacDonald, Mary	137.63

Real Estate Taxes—continued	Total
MacDonald, William H. & Glenice B.	$ 411.16
Magno, Raymond J., Jr.	801.44
Manter, Philip R.	74.47
Marquis, Marion A.	308.15
Mason, Frederick L. & Violet R.	52.44
Mathis, James D. & Susan Spaulding	140.07
Maxham, George W. & Shelia D.	86.02
McCall, Diane G.	27.74
McCormick, William	67.16
McElhaney, Russell D. Heirs	198.53
McEntee, William H.	222.20
McNally, Lance & Carol Millet	62.29
McNally, Lance & Kermit Beane	281.36
Merrill, Malcolm R. & Anneliese M.	435.35
Merrill, Villa A.	429.26
Michaels, Arthur & Richard	171.91
Millet, Earlon C. & Mary E.	349.04
* *Mitchell, Everett H. & Jean E.	517.65
Mooar, Richard	628.66
Moody, Herbert S.	79.17
Moore, Bradford L. & Gloria G.	45.37
Mosher, Herbert C., Jr. & Diane L.	538.01
Muller, Gari R. & Pinelope S.	631.62
Nadeau, Arthur J. & Lauren E.	68.90
Nadeau, Jeffrey A.	65.95
Nichols, Robert F. & Sally D.	1,002.07
Nichols, Sharon A.	255.31
Nida, Carleton R. & Althea J.	366.62
Nida, Carleton R. & Althea J.	277.18
Nile, James & Faye	156.77
Nollet, David P. & Elaine A.	679.12
Nurse, Patricia R.	336.26
Oliver, Robert H., Jr. & Diana C.	610.57
Osborne, Frank W.	113.10
Osborne, Frank W. & Evelyn C.	378.45
Osborne, Frank W. & Evelyn C.	89.44
* *Osgood, David M.	152.60
O'Shaughnessey, Berniece	7.83
O'Shaughnessey, Berniece	409.42
* *Parker, Edwin J. & Carolyn M.	2.26
Parker, Helen J.	180.61
Parlin, Harland A. & Sharon K.	308.85
Paul, Richard B. & Carolyn	111.19
Peacock, Vernon	296.32
Phi Sigma Pi Beta Gamma Chapter, Inc.	663.46
* *Pike, David C. & Verna L.	281.88

Real Estate Taxes—continued	Total
Pillsbury, Edward F. & Katherine	$ 432.39
Pillsbury, George	140.77
Pillsbury, George	443.53
Plaisted, Janice	22.62
Pope, Horace E. & Rosemary N.	654.59
Porter, Malcolm W., Sr. & Nancy J.	8.73
Powers, Alan W. & Dorothy A.	414.82
Powers, David E. & Carol A.	117.80
Powers, James A.	32.02
Pratt, Curtis L.	81.61
Pratt, Frederick L. & Marion J.	1,986.73
Pratt, Russell L. & Nancy C.	562.02
Presby, Scott Et Al	129.46
Pressey, Velora M.	110.66
Rackcliff, Henry E.	89.88
Rackcliff, Herbert H., Jr. & Linda L.	480.76
Rinehard, Mark & Kathleen	48.72
* *Robbins, Lawrence	160.95
Sanders, Henry B. & Johanna R.	725.23
Sandy River Foundry Stove Co., Inc.	632.49
Sawyer, James S. & Ruth F.	123.54
Sawyer, Neil D.	3.40
Schletter, David, Et Al	273.53
Scribner, Helen S., Heirs	568.81
Seamon, Everett H. & Mary R.	298.93
Sheldon, John C.	58.29
Shipley, Linda J.	244.47
Simcock, Richard R. & Ruth E. Simcock	918.12
Simpson, Mark E. & Lauren M.	114.10
Small, Goldena	166.69
Smith, Quentin R.	61.60
Spearin, Harold E.	77.26
Stevens, Baree E.	227.77
Stevens, Bonnie	77.26
Stevens, Marion	147.55
* *Steward, Warren R. & Kathleen M.	578.55
* *Stewart Associates, Inc.	223.54
Strunk, Martha A.	196.60
Stuart, Algine A.	15.66
Sturdia Co., Inc.	1,352.33
Sturdia Co., Inc.	1,972.46
Sturdia Co., Inc.	101.96
Sweetser, Merle P. & Carole L.	512.43
Thomas, Kenneth L.	89.57
Thomas, Kenneth L. & Sally F.	57.94
Thomas, Roger L. & Elizabeth L.	522.52

Real Estate Taxes—continued	Total
Thorndike, Erma V. & Victor L.	$ 617.87
* *Thorndike, Victor L. & Richard A.	430.13
Tibbetts, Richard A. & Virginia	455.88
Tietjen, Henry C. & Elizabeth	562.02
Titcomb, Priscilla R., Et Al	6.40
Tosch, Richard P.	416.36
Tracy, Alberta	105.79
Tracy, Arthur N. & Elizabeth	87.70
Tracy, Bernal Lee	33.58
Tucker, Louis G. & Pichon	44.37
Turner, Eleanor, Et Al	19.66
Tyler, David A.	78.47
Veno, Edward A., St. & Dorothea	293.19
Wales, Susan	767.29
*Warren, Terry L. & Charmagne D.	393.24
Waters, Iris	65.60
Webber, H. Norton, Jr.	187.22
Welch, Birdena I.	128.76
* *Welch, Janice T.	100.80
* *Welch, Thomas W., Jr. & Janet E.	21.75
* *Welch, Thomas W., Jr. & Janet E.	28.36
* *Welch, Thomas W., Jr. & Janet E.	866.52
White, Richard J. & Muriel S.	320.86
Whittemore	236.12
Wilbur, Earl A. & Donna L.	177.00
Williams, Erwin H. & Esther M.	56.03
Williamson, Jay A., Jr. & Kathryn E.	247.78
Wirta, Elmer F.	34.45
Wirta, Ethel	226.03
Wood, Peter D. & Linca Ann	156.25
*Woodward, William L. & Allison L.	658.59
Wyman, Ronald S. & Arlene E.	467.71
Yingling, Lane A. & Karen L.	41.70
York, Charles R.	91.00
Zace, Susan C., Et Al	246.56
Total Real Estate Taxes Unpaid	$100,186.23

1978 SUPPLEMENTAL REAL ESTATE TAXES

Eaton, Arthur & Josephine	26.10

1977 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Huff, George	66.58

UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Name	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
AAA Central Maine Septic Tank Service		105.56						
Able Ambulance Service, Inc.			57.50					
Adams, Floyd J., Jr	42.26							
Adams, Sherman	31.32							
Allen, Barry J.	15.66							
Allen, Fred O.	3.48							
Anderson, Paul H.	5.22							
Baud, Reon R., d.b.a. Bauds Radio T.V.	23.14	23.20						
Bean, Stephen R.	3.48							
Bell, John O.		13.92						
Big Ten Pizza Place	130.50							
Birch, F. Wayne			10.00					
Black, Charles E.		2.32						
Blunt, Mitchell T.	4.35							
Brackley, Norman E.	5.22	4.64	7.50					
** Bradley, Richard C.	5.22							
Carson, John H., Jr.	97.96							
Central Maine Septic Tank Service	96.57							
Cesario, Sonja	15.31							
Child, Arthur M.				410.00				
Daggett, Andy	3.48							
Davis, Bernard			21.88					
Deraspe, Albert D.	3.48							
Electrolux Corp.	8.35							
Edgar, Donald L.				32.50				
Emery, Louis H.	34.80	260.54	893.50	705.00				
Equitable Coop.			50.75	50.75				

	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
Farmer, Bert, d.b.a. Downeaster Bookshoppe				375.00	363.75	477.02	295.85	
Farmer, Bert, d.b.a. Mario's Shiretown				170.00	168.50	183.00		
Farmer, H.C., Inc.	13.05							
Farmington Exxon, Raymond Smith		23.20	120.10					
Farmington Falls Auto Salvage			9.63					
Farmington Lin. Center— John Jalbert	17.40	23.20	99.81					
Farmington Pizza Variety Store	148.07							
Farmington Robo Car Wash	113.10							
Farrington, Philip			2.50					
Fenick, Terry P.			9.50					
Ferris Music Service							152.50	
Finley	20.88							
Flagg, James	57.42	76.56	80.00					
Fortenberry, William M.		9.28						
Fred's Vending Service			20.00	20.00				
Gilman Auto Parts	83.87	65.19						
Gray Fox Lodge— Harvey & Marion Marron		41.76						
Grant, W.T. Co.				4,762.75				
Grush, Lincoln H.		2.32	3.75	379.75				
Gudbrandsen, George D., d.b.a. A. & K. Electric Corp.				14.25	11.85			
Hardy's Mobile Home								2,848.38
Harris, Larry L.		2.32						
Hastings, Edward		2.32						
** Hemingway, Taimi K.	36.54							
Hill, Charles	3.48							
Howard, Keith K.		34.80						
Hutchinson, Delmont	8.70							
Hyde, William C.	15.66	18.56	22.50	22.50				

Interstate 95 Service Station	39.15	34.80	102.58				
* Jackson, Fred L., Jr.	189.31	252.42	272.00	425.00	186.25		
James, Ruaine R.			80.00				
Jimmy's Place—James R. & Elaine J.			4.75				
Johnson, David	6.09	5.80					
Knight, Richard A.	80.04						
Koch, Regina D.					13.05		
Lambert, Arthur L.	3.48						
Lane, Parker W.			212.63		350.28		
Lewis, Edmund H.	13.05						
Leiby, Harry W.			10.00				
Lewiston Bottled Gas Co.	861.30						968.38
Lowe, Richard				12.50	12.50		
Lyons, Damon		84.22					
MacGary, Co., Inc.	360.01	319.93	328.25				
Magno, Raymond J., Jr.— Golden Galley	104.40	69.60					
Marquis, Barney		174.00					
Millary, Robert				6.25			
** Mitchell, Everett	13.05						
Mooar, Richard C.	5.74						
Moore, Robert				5.00			
Morton, Lewis N.	3.48		2.50				
Mount Blue Associates			12.50				
Peck, Rony & Colin	17.40						
P.J.'s Dept. Store	249.69						
Pillsbury, Norris W.				2.25			
Pope, Horace E.	130.50	121.80	125.00				
** Porter Equipment Inc.	135.20						
Potter, James H., Jr. d.b.a. Potters Drift-In Card & Jewelry Store							
Pratt, Frederick L.	112.23	99.76	539.50				

	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
** Reynolds, Florence J.	7.83							
Robinson, Richard W.	4.35							
** Rowles, Ronald L.	10.44							
Rinaldi, Anthony d.b.a. Rinaldi Supply				255.70				
Sandy River Cycles			226.25					
Sandy River Foundry—Stove	152.77							
Sanders, Henry B.			2.50					
Sheridan, Donald E.	4.35	5.80	6.25					
Simcock, Richard R. & Ruth	52.20							
Sinskie, Dale E. d.b.a. Sinkie's American				6.25		61.50		
Shiretown Restaurant			172.50					
Somerset Food-O-Mat, Inc.	69.25							
* Stewart Associates, Inc.	130.50	55.62	50.00					
Sturdia Co., Inc.	295.80							
Stevens, Leo A.				10.00				
Sweetser, Philip W.		23.20						
Terminal Oil Co.					105.00			
Thorndike, T.F.			2.50					
Tibodeau, Glendon			4.75					
Thorndike Truck Equipment Co.		34.80	49.38					
** Thorndike, Victor L.	39.15							
U-Seal It Co., Inc.				5.00	5.00			
Weeks, George R.			9.50					
Whittemore, Nicholas	13.05							
Williamson, G. Thomas		5.80						
Williamson, Jay	17.75							
You-Do-It Rentals	87.00	187.92	205.00					
Total	4,288.37	2,185.16	4,254.76	8,195.45	1,729.93	1,301.02	2,331.73	2,848.38

1977 TAX LIENS

Liens Recorded	$29,628.75
Cash Collections	14,617.79
Outstanding Balance December 31, 1978	$15,010.96
Batzell, Joel S. & Bonnie Lee	160.72
Baud, Reon R. & Thelma	240.12
Bell, John E. & Vera J.	392.30
Boyker, Mary D.	81.43
Broadway Space Inc.	1,288.53
Brown, Walter	46.40
Buckman, Frank J.	69.60
Burch, Robert J. & Joyce E.	268.51
Collins, Walter D. & Terry	446.83
Cordeiro, John T., Et Al	27.38
Deakin, Marjorie	8.40
Dolan, Richard	52.43
Dolan, Richard	9.05
Dorskie, Thomas F. & Charles L.	93.03
Drake, Harold W. & Vanora	572.34
Durrell, Glenn M. & Gloria	425.02
Eaton, James R.	318.54
Ellis, Gertrude, Heirs	89.14
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	61.94
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	49.42
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	2,369.42
Employee Transfer Corp.	614.57
Farrington, Barry E.	70.99
Filaroska, Francis	352.87
Filaroska, Marion	95.82
Frahm, Donna D.	80.00
* *Gudbrandsen, George & Arlene	661.66
Hart, Dean T. & Priscilla	230.14
Hiscock, Arthur & Patricia	415.05
Huff, Marilyn	93.26
Hutchins, Bernard, Heirs	44.78
James, Lauris G. & Margaret	140.36
*Keach, Harry R.	502.28
LaBelle, Christine	163.56
LaBelle, Christine	9.98
Littlefield, Don	58.01
Loring, Charles & Donna	424.56

1977 Tax Liens — continued

McFadden, Allen	$ 32.02
Mosher, Eugene	98.60
Mosher, Herbert , Jr. & Diane	567.47
*Osgood, David M.	8.40
Paul, Richard & Carolyn	135.26
Phi Sigma Pi Beta Gamma	549.16
Plaisted, Janice	8.40
Powers, Alan W. & Dorothy	261.19
Powers, James A.	35.73
Pratt, Russell & Nancy	438.71
Rackcliff, Henry E.	21.32
Sawyer, James & Ruth	106.02
Scribner, Helen, Hrs./Dev.	439.41
Shipley, Linda J.	199.52
Thomas, Roger L. & Elizabeth	265.51
Thorndike, Victor & Richard	334.78
**Warren, Terry & Charmagne	53.04
Welch, Birdena	121.34
White, Richard J. & Muriel S.	20.59
Williams, Erwin & Esther	61.71
York, Charles R.	63.80
Zace, Kevin & Susan, Et Al	160.54
	$15,010.96

*Part Payment Received before January 31, 1979
**Full Payment Received before January 31, 1979

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

		Total
Balance January 1, 1978	$1,652.83	
Cash Collections	760.57	
Expired 1976 Tax Liens	548.87	
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1978		$1,441.13

DETAIL OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Barry, Robert & Berniece	$ 10.30
Bolduc, Robert	4.06
Brown, Walter	54.62
Colling, Cpt. Scott	278.50
Cordeiro, John T., Et Al	22.19
Cornelio, Denys	60.42
Decker, Elgin & Bessie	36.89
Forster, Harold	101.80
Heath, Thayne	319.53
Hunter, Donald	37.15
Lottes, Arthur	40.49
Marble, Dana	46.52
Oliver, S. Shepard	15.74
Shea, Thomas	135.64
Tracy, Bernal Lee	36.13
Tyler, Joseph	19.76
Welch, Sadie, Heirs	41.69
Wyman, John	21.06
Zace, Kevin P. & Susan C., Et Al	158.64
	$1,441.13



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FIRE DEPARTMENT

1st Row; *Melvin Bard, Gerold Cookson, Mike Knudtson, Thomas Cassidy, Lt. Clinton Blaisdell, Kenneth "Spider" Durrell, Charles Grant, Ivan Howard Jr., Terry Bell*

2nd Row; *Harvey Smith, Asst. Chief Clyde Ross, Chief Robert McCleery, Deputy Chief Glenwood Farmer, Asst. Chief Richard Russell, Asst. Chief Norman Collins, Capt. John Bell, Bradford Moore*

3rd Row; *Timothy Hardy, Lt. Clyde Meader, Douglass Oliver, Roy Hazzard, Morrill Collins, Roger Ladd, Howard White, Carroll Corbin*

4th Row; *Junior Turner, Robert Oliver, David Ferrari, Mahlon Moore, Herbert "Pete" Durrell*

Report of the Fire Chief

To the inhabitants of the Town of Farmington, I hereby submit my annual report of the Farmington Fire Department for the year 1978.

This year the Fire Department answered 160 calls, included in these were out-of-town calls, highway vehicle accidents (cars, trucks, cycles), grass and woods, houses, overheated stoves, electrical outlets, warehouses, miscellaneous and training. Chimney fires continue to receive the largest number of calls due to improper wood burning and sooty chimneys. Along with these calls, there was an increasing number of requests to inspect chimneys, buildings and homes.

An important need for both the Fire and Police Departments is full, 24 hour dispatch service from the dispatching office in the Municipal Building. There is still a need for some full time firemen (maybe 3 men at the station during the day) to answer emergency calls.

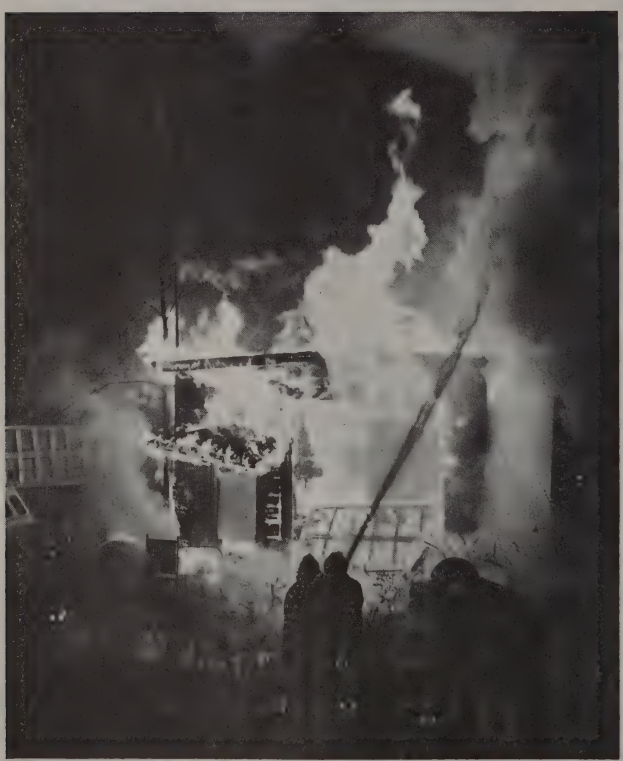
The new Aerial Ladder Truck should be ready for delivery by late March or April. Looking ahead, plans should be made and perhaps drawn up for the purchase of a new 1000 G.P.M. Pumper Truck to replace Engine #3.

This year we started to implement the N.F.P.A. Fire Fighter I, II, III criteria in our Training Programs. Some of the subjects covered and to be expanded upon are Fire Tactics, Protective Breathing Apparatus, Pumps, Driver Safety and the Handling of Hazardous Materials.

In closing I want to thank the citizens of Farmington for their co-operation and support of the Fire Department's Activities. Thanks goes to the Officers and Firemen for their dedicated efforts.

Respectfully,

Robert L. McCleery,
Fire Chief



Vining warehouse West Farmington, early A.M. on Thanksgiving Day, 1978.

N. Genzlinger Photo

Report of the Police Chief

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

This year's report will compare the years 1958 through 1978 and the changes during my twenty years as police officer and Chief of Police. Twenty years ago on December 29, 1958, I was sworn in as constable for the Town of Farmington. The Town of Farmington didn't have a Police Department, only constables.

When I was sworn in as a constable in 1958 there were two constables: Arthur VanDerhoff and myself. In 1958 neither Arthur VanDerhoff nor I attended any schools for police work.

This year, 1978, was quite different. The following schools were attended:

Chief Raymond B. Orr—3rd Management Training School, Budget Preparation Training School, and Police Discipline—Civil Liability School.

Sgt. Sheridan Smith—4th Management Training School, Antique Theft School, and Basic Photography School.

Dennis C. Pike—Rape Investigation School, Basic Photography and Crime Scene Photography.

Nolan Wilcox—Antique Theft School

Thomas Jones—Criminal Investigation and Crime Prevention School.

Harold Adams—Basic Training School.

Mark Blake—Metro Teletype School and Drug Investigation School.

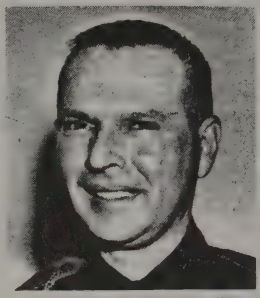
The Town of Farmington had two constables in 1958. Today the Town of Farmington has seven officers and a woman secretary and dispatcher.

in 1961 the Town of Farmington hired a third constable. In 1967 the Town hired the fourth constable. In 1968 the Town voted to enact an ordinance entitled Police Department Ordinance the head of which shall be the Police Chief. The law enforcement officers from 1968 on were called police officers. In 1970 an officer was hired to work the business district as foot patrol officer. In 1971 two cruisers were bought with L.E.A. monies. The Town has been replacing one cruiser every year since. Also two police officers were hired that year. In 1974 the second police officer was hired for the business district. Since 1974 the Town of Farmington has provided twenty-four hour cruiser coverage and seven nights a week foot patrol in the business district. The Town hired a woman in 1975 to be secretary and dispatcher. She works from 4:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. five days a week. This year I added more work for the secretary. She now types all the officers' daily reports. In February I bought tape recorders to carry in the cruisers. The officers put their complaints for the day on the recorder and the secretary types their reports at night.

THE FARMINGTON POLICE FORCE OF 1958



Sheridan Smith



Arthur VanDerhoff



Raymond B. Orr

Since 1958 the court system has changed. In 1958 we had two places to take a person who had been arrested or received a summons. Court was held one day a week in the Court House. This was the Municipal Court. If a person wanted a speedy trial there was Coney Hoyt's Court in Phillips. Mr. Hoyt was a Trial Justice and held Court in his house. A person could be taken to the Trial Justice any time day or night that the Municipal Court was not open. Judges during the past 20 years have been Trial Justice Coney Hoyt, Municipal Court Judges Hubert Ryan and Benjamin Butler, and 12th District Court Judges George Perkins, Edward Merrill II, and John W. Benoit, Jr. In 1967 the Municipal Court was changed to the 12th District Court at Farmington. Mr. George Perkins became the first Judge of our District Court and only stayed a few months. The next Judge was Edward Merrill II who died in 1975. He was replaced with the present Judge, John W. Benoit, Jr.

With the coming of the District Court came the change from the County Attorney System to the District Attorney. We had a revision of Criminal Laws and new Juvenile Laws. We had changes in Traffic Laws. Traffic Laws now have some violations that are misdemeanors (where a person can be arrested) and infractions (where a person can't be arrested but only receives a summons).

The most dangerous and damaging change in the last 20 years to our young people is the use of drugs. Liquor has caused great changes. In 1958 we arrested 4 for driving under the influence of liquor. In 1977 we arrested 70 persons for driving under the influence of liquor. I believe that there are several reasons for the changes. In 1958 liquor was only sold in the State Liquor Store in Farmington. No beer was sold in Farmington. Later years saw liquor sold in a lot of stores, especially beer and wine. Then liquor was added to restaurants and other places. Liquor is readily available.

1978 saw a drop in our arrest for driving under the influence of liquor. We dropped from 70 arrests last year to 36 arrested this year. I believe the credit for the drop in arrests for driving under the influence of liquor must go to Judge Benoit. Judge Benoit has steadily been increasing the penalties for driving under the influence of liquor. One only has to

THE FARMINGTON POLICE FORCE OF 1978



Chief Raymond Orr



Sergeant Sheridan Smith



Carrol Sinski



Dennis Pike



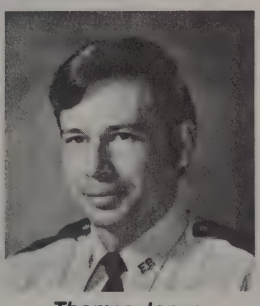
Nolan Wilcox



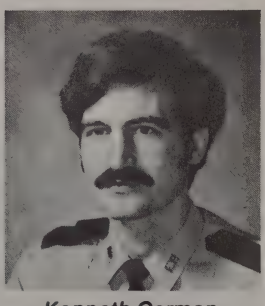
Phil Hoar



Phil Allen



Thomas Jones



Kenneth Carmon



Harold Adams



Mark Blake



Larry Decker

LUCE STUDIO PHOTOS

check the newspapers to see why it doesn't pay to get caught driving under the influence of liquor in Judge Benoit's Court.

The age group committing most of the crimes this year was age 18 through 21 years old. Also the age group 12 through 17 years old for juvenile crimes was very high.

Farmington has been fortunate to have officers who have several years experience in the community. When new officers are hired they usually continue as police officers. Chief Raymond B. Orr, 20 years, 2 months. Sgt. Sheridan Smith, 17 years, 10 months. Dennis C. Pike, 8 years. Nolan Wilcox, 7 years, 7 months. Thomas Jones, 4 years, 3 months. Harold Adams, 2 years and Mark Blake, 1 year, 6 months.

I wish to thank the full-time officers and spare officers for their fine cooperation. I extend further thanks to the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, Maine State Police and all other Law Enforcing Agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond B. Orr
Chief of Police



Mary Anne Kittredge F.P.D. Photo



Bicycle Safety—Mallet School F.P.D. Photo

Report of Police Department

	1ST YEAR January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958		20 YEARS LATER January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978	
Motor Vehicle accident investigations	93		352	
Witness for other departments	6			
Work with other departments	45		150	
Lost or stolen property recovered (cars)	2		16	
Animal cases	10	28	376	dogs
Insane papers served	1			
Vagrants to town line	1			
Illegal weapons confiscated	1			
Night lodgers	2			
Juvenile cases (in and out of court)	8		111	
People taken to institutions	2			
Miscellaneous calls	238		4,553	
Arrest for motor vehicle violations:				
Speeding	6		134	
Passing where view obstructed	1			
Failing to report accident	2			
Failing to stop at red light	1		2	
Failing to stop at stop sign	1		9	
Operating to endanger	2		11	
Operating without license	1		3	
Operating after suspension	1		8	
Operating under the influence	4		36	
Arrest for other reasons:				
Larceny	41		260	
Drinking in public place	1		2	
Intoxications	5		4	
Malicious Mischief	2		21	
Verbal warnings	56		183	
Written warnings issued	23		24	
Defect cards issued	3		79	
Parking violations tags issued	292		590	

Protections 1958

Police Department and Traffic Control

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,770.00	
Parking Meter Receipts	9,146.76	
Traffic Violation Fees	153.19	
Officers' Court Fees	189.16	
Meter Damage Recovered	31.60	
Refunds for Services	22.50	
Miscellaneous Receipts	13.32	
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts		$11,326.53
		92.19
		$11,418.72

Expenditures

Full-Time Police	$ 6,825.00	
Extra Police Duty	827.89	
Police Auto Expense	2,752.26	
Police Clothing	56.20	
Police Supplies and Equipment	408.61	
Meter Repairs	70.80	
Traffic Signals Maintenance and Operation	369.12	
Traffic Lanes and Signs	69.80	
Miscellaneous Expense	39.04	
		$11,418.72

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Police Department Statistics for 1978

	1978	1977
Police Calls & Complaints	4,553	3,682
Doors & Windows Found Unlocked	134	126
False Alarms (Burglary System)	76	69
Fire Calls	61	60
Defect Cards	79	112
Verbal Warnings	183	120
Written Warnings	24	15
Work with Other Departments	150	130
Inspection Warning Tickets	37	—
Cars Hauled	39	58
Parking Tickets Issued	344	640
All Night Parking Tickets Issued	250	298
B.E.L.N.	28	28
B.E.L.D.	7	5
Larcenies	225	122
Checks turned in for Collection	135	90
Assaults	4	5
Bomb Scares	2	3
Vandalism	21	11
Horse Complaints	6	5
Bird Complaint	1	—
Cow Complaints	7	6
Cat Complaints	4	1
Deer Complaint	1	1
Sheep Complaints	2	4
Goat Complaint	1	1
Geese Complaint	1	—
Moose Complaint	1	—
Bat Complaint	1	—
Squirrel Complaint	1	—
Fox Complaint	1	—
Coy Dog Complaint	1	—
Dog Complaints	376	350
Accidents	352	314
Motor Vehicles Stolen		
Cars	12	2
Trucks	4	1
Cases in Court Other Than Traffic		
Larcenies	17	53
Shopliftings	140	25

Cases in Court Other Than Traffic—continued	1978	1977
B.E.L.N.T.	11	1
Criminal Trespass	6	3
False Information to Police Officer	1	—
Assault on Police officer	1	1
Assaults	3	4
Disorderly Conduct	4	6
Vandalism	3	—
Malicious Damage	3	5
Dog Running at Large	6	5
Endangering Welfare of Child	1	—
Interfering with Police Officer	1	—
Negotiating Worthless Instrument	3	2
Failure to Pay Fine	1	—
Terrorizing with Fire Arm	1	—
Terrorizing	1	—
Furnishing Marijuana	1	1
Possession of Marijuana	6	4
Criminal Mischief	1	4
Possession of Liquor	12	1
Intoxication	4	—
Furnishing Liquor to Minors	2	—
Drinking in Public Place	2	6
Possession of Fireworks	1	—
Illegal use of Fireworks	1	—
Possession of Stolen Property	1	1
Littering	2	1
Cattle at Large & Causing Damage to Garden	1	—
Forgery	1	1
Escape	1	2
Public Indecency	1	—
Juvenile Cases in Court	90	47
Juvenile Cases Handled Out of Court	21	17

Motor Vehicle Cases in Court

Speeding	134	97
Passing Stopped School Bus	21	16
Failing to Yield After Stop Sign	9	7
Failing to Yield Right of Way	2	4
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	12	1
Operating Uninspected Motor Vehicle	5	11
Operating Motor Vehicle While Impaired	36	70

	1978	1977
Operating Motor Vehicle With Expired Inspection Sticker	3	—
Driving to Endanger	17	4
Unnecessary Noise With Tires	7	6
Failing to Stop for Stop Sign	9	17
Tampering With Motor Vehicle	1	—
Littering From Motor Vehicle	1	—
Failing to Keep Right on Curve	1	—
Operating Without Valid License	8	10
Insecure Load	2	2
Permit Operation of Trailer With Insecure Load	2	—
Failure to Sign Uniform Traffic Ticket	1	—
Leaving The Scene of Accident	1	—
Failing to Stop for Police Officer	2	—
Illegal Transportation of Liquor	8	—
Permitting Operation of Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2	1
Illegal Attachment of Plates	4	—
Operation After Suspension	8	7
Failure To Keep Right	2	—
Operation Beyond Scope of Permit	5	2
Permit Operation of Unlicensed Driver	1	—
Illegal Attachment of Inspection Sticker	1	—
Failure To Leave Name After Accident	1	—
Following Too Close	1	—
Failure To Report Accident	1	8
Improper Pass	1	—
Operating Motor Vehicle With Inadequate Brakes	1	—
Removing Vehicles From Person Having Custody	1	1
Operating Without Lights	1	—
Operating Motor Vehicle Wrong Way On One Way Street	1	1

Report of the Highway Department

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The year of 1978 saw the Highway Department busy with sidewalk maintenance and curbing, rebuilding the Porter Hill Branch Road, and maintaining other back roads. There was one retirement in the Highway Crew, Francis Folsom whom we thank for his many years of service to the Town. Fortunately, the Highway Crew started early preparing for winter, stock piling sand and rigging equipment, because winter came early and plenty. A new backhoe and new salt box for the 3/4 ton pick-up were purchased in 1978. At this time we wish to thank the citizens and Highway Crew for their cooperation.

Respectfully,

Harold Adams
Highway Superintendent



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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. Front left to right: *Harold Gordon, Highway Superintendent Harold Adams, Les Locke.* Back left to right: *Orland Decker, Charlie Currier, Charlie York, and Earl Cochran, Jr.* Absent: *Alfred Viles, Hubert Meisner.*



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WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY. *Treatment Plant Superintendent Daniel Chandler and Treatment Plant Operator Steven Moore standing behind the new pump station in West Farmington.*

Report of the Farmington Wastewater Treatment Facility

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

Once again your treatment facility has met the standards set by the State and Federal Government Clean Water Act.

During this summer a large extension was completed in West Farmington. This consisted of a pump station, 3,900 feet of sewer pipe and forced main. There were also twenty-four new house connections. All of this was accomplished through an E.D.A. Grant, via the Local Public Works Act and administered by the Community Development Department.

The Town installed one hundred feet of eight inch sewer pipe on School Street so as to connect two houses on North Street in West Farmington. There have been fourteen other new house connections completed.

Infiltration is our largest problem. An attempt will be made to secure Phase I money to study further expansion along Temple Stream. There is a request to do an infiltration study on the existing system in Farmington. Also, after six years of use, the pumps and machinery need more repairs and attention.

Thank you,

Daniel P. Chandler
Superintendent

FARMINGTON SANITARY LANDFILL AND RESOURCE RECOVERY. Left to right: *Landfill Operator Bradford Moore and Landfill Caretaker Rodney Martin.*



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Report of the Sanitary Landfill and the Recycling Program

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

1978 concluded the second full year of operation for the landfill and recycling program, with continued favorable results. Rodney Martin and Bradford Moore run the facility, plus CETA positions were used in 1978. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection is well satisfied with the landfill operation and helped sponsor a workshop put on by UMF and the Extension service last spring for organizing a recycling program. The workshop highlighted Farmington's efforts, and was attended by many interested persons.

Farmington's recycling program had good participation during 1978. The key factor in such an effort is citizen and business involvement by separating out reusable items at the source, be it at home or business. The following list shows quantities of recovered material sold and the dollar amounts received.

Material	Cu. Yds. Unprocessed	Tonnage	Receipts
Scrap Metal	350.0	62.6	$ 313.76
Newsprint	62.7	16.5	726.65
Cardboard	8,560.0	85.5	3,857.53
Glass	105.6	22.0	190.60
Bargain Barn	—	—	474.25
	9,078.3	186.5	$5,562.79

During 1978 roughly 3½ 600' x 20' trenches were filled. The volume kept out by recycling saved approximately 1½ trenches once cover material is figured in. This is where the real savings are realized from recycling: #1 less space used up of the site, and less cover material; #2 approximately 1,800 gallons of fuel saved by not having to compact; and #3 approximately 410 hours of use saved on the compactor and the operator's time.

All Farmington citizens are encouraged to separate glass, cardboard, aluminum cans, and newsprint from their garbage. All such efforts result in economic savings for the community. Those presently doing source separation are thanked for their efforts to help the Town dispose of solid waste as economically as possible.

Alan Gove, *Town Manager*



One Love

Lois Gould Photo

Report of the Parks and Recreation Department

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

1978 was a period of change and growth for the Farmington Parks and Recreation Department. Changes in personnel, addition of new programs, and improvement of facilities marked this past year as a busy one.

I became the new Director in August to replace Scott Lockman. Three new members were appointed to the Recreation Committee. The five members now serving are Bob Genevicz, Ronald Pratt, Wayne Crevoiserat, Arthur Potter, and Pat Griffin.

Programing was expanded through the addition of several new programs. Four of the more popular ones were the coed volleyball league, dance lessons, the Isokinetic Fitness Clinic, and Sugarbear's Disco Dances.

Carroll Sinski did a commendable job of maintaining and improving facilities, especially at Hippach Field. Sturdy new fences were constructed by the tennis court parking area and around the Little League baseball field. Carroll was also responsible for the new dug-outs and for improvements in the field house.

Several S.P.E.D.Y. youths were utilized this last summer to assist in maintaining the fields and cleaning and painting the Community Center.

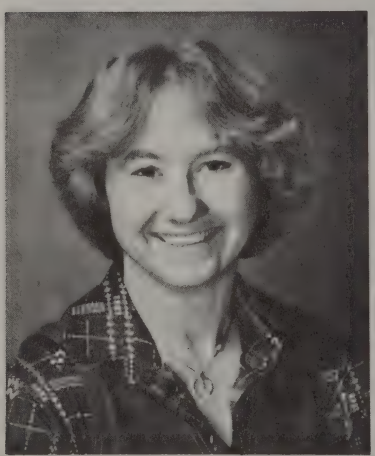
Security for the Community Center has been improved, thus reducing vandalism. The building is an important facility and is utilized constantly by various groups.

The installation of four light poles at the Hippach Field tennis courts enabled tennis buffs to play evenings, thus allowing maximum use of the courts. Evening tennis lessons created the opportunity for the working population to learn the game.

The objective of this Department and the program it is responsible for developing, is to provide every person in the Community with adequate recreational opportunities. 1978 saw strong support from Town residents, I look forward to continued support in the years to come.

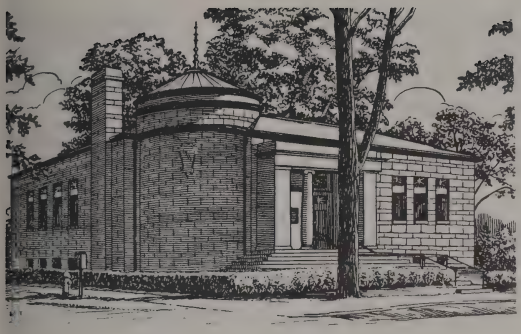
Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Hoar
Director of Parks and Recreation



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Beverly Hoar,
Recreation Director



Report of the Cutler Memorial Library

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The trustees of the Farmington Public Library Association greatly appreciated the $15,000 appropriation granted them for 1978. We are requesting the same amount for 1979 to help cover the expenses of library upkeep, salaries and maintenance. This year it became necessary to replace the old steam boiler and burner. Insulation in the attic saved $1000.00 over the previous year's fuel bill so with the new heating equipment and new storm windows a saving in the amount of fuel used is anticipated.

1978 marked the 75th anniversary of the library building and it was hoped that our new room in the basement could be shown off before the year was out. The room was made possible through a bequest from the Arthur Ingalls estate and is to be for public and library use. It houses old periodicals among which are old Farmington newspapers, but the fragile condition of these papers makes it necessary to ask that the micro film copies of these papers be used. The micro films have been brought up to date and the operation of the reader can be easily mastered and makes for faster reading of the material. In this new room Currier and Ives prints will be hung; these are from the collection which Arthur Ingalls left to the library.

The total circulation of books, magazines and records amounted to 34,276. This is 1,532 more compared with last year. 1,158 hard cover books have been added to the library collection. Some paperbacks are purchased and many continue to be donated. During National Book Week 564 children and teachers from school visited the library.

The book committee meets monthly and people with book requests are invited to give them to the librarian. Mrs. Betty Reed, a member of the book committee, was appointed by Governor Longley to the Maine Library Commission.

Interesting exhibits continue to be shown in the Pratt Art Room and in the rotunda—some shown this year include art work of the grade school students of Marty Strunk and old time articles from Ben Stinchfield's collections.

We want to say thank you for the cooperation of the news media—radio station and newspapers for presenting our book lists and other current information. We appreciate the help from the staff of the college library and for the loan of their equipment.

Again, we thank you for your past support and hope you will approve our request for $15,000 appropriation for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Lovejoy, *President*
Farmington Public Library
Association

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
OPERATING EXPENSES

1978

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	$ 15,000.00	
From Library General account	8,951.31	$ 23,951.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Supplies & postage	$ 619.59	
Insurance	1,645.00	
Lights	854.47	
Fuel	1,394.64	
Telephone	244.31	
Water & sewer	110.92	
Repairs	233.39	
Librarians	13,459.07	
Payroll Taxes	3,093.12	
Outside labor	1,462.40	
Accounting	834.40	$ 23,951.31

Report of the Red Schoolhouse Committee

To the inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

Since 1971, when the Red Schoolhouse Museum and Tourist Information were opened under the joint sponsorship of the Wilton and Farmington Historical Societies, there have been 16,049 visitors.

Although under one roof, the Museum and Tourist Information Center are separate entities. The former provides an increasing number of memorabilia for the nostalgic and the studious. The latter dispenses promotional material obtained from many sources to assist the inquiring traveler, and is manned by two paid employees during the months of July and August. Financial assistance is provided by the Towns of Farmington and Wilton plus aid from the County of Franklin. The Committee wishes to thank all concerned for their generous assistance, and hopes to continue to merit their concern for a growing institution.

Appreciation is also extended to the University of Maine for its interest, valuable assistance, and continued contacts with one-room teaching via several "future teachers" who assisted Freda Kelley as she made the old-time manner of teaching relive a former day. It was a memorable day to spend those few precious hours under her gentle, persuasive, and informative guidance, as those who volunteered will attest. And eighteen children each of the five days will have likewise precious memories to carry into the future. Thanks also are extended to S.A.D. 9, the Franklin County Retired Teachers Association, and members of the two Societies that assisted during National Education Week, October 16-20.

A highlight of the week for the visiting graders from one through six was the re-living of some seventy-five years ago when each child was given the name of a boy or girl of that far-off day who was a pupil in the Red Schoolhouse. During the day he or she became that person by carrying a name card and being called such by "Schoolmarm" Kelley.

In 1978, from July 1 to August 31, there were 1,443 visitors registered, 771 for July and 772 for August. In addition, 266 others visited either before or after those two midsummer months. The Red Schoolhouse is always ready for special visits by appointment.

Harold M. Karkos, *President*
Anne E. Mullin, *Secretary*



The Luce Studio

PLANNING BOARD. Seated left to right: *Allen Flint, Jeanette Rice, Mary Alice Chakoumakos, Dorothy Coleman.* Back row: *Chairman William McEntee, H. Kenton Bailey and Planning Assistant Robert Littlefield.*

Report of the Farmington Planning Board

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

During 1978 the Farmington Planning Board reviewed eight subdivisions which, for the most part, were relatively small with the exception of the 168 unit Sunrise Village Mobile Park on the Town Farm Road (This was reviewed primarily during 1977 with the final approval coming in February of 1978) and the 40 unit Hazel B. Thompson Apartments on Upper Anson Street. The Board further issued two housing permits under the Town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance and recommended approval of three gravel mining permit applications to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

At the March Town Meeting, the Town voted to establish the Planning Board under the Home Rule Authority granted towns by the State. Previously, the Planning Board had been operating under a repealed, but grandfathered, State Law establishing Planning Boards. The adoption of the enabling ordinance allowed the Planning Board's membership to expand from five members to seven and reduced the term of appointment from five to three years.

During the opening months of 1978, the Farmington Planning Board worked to revise and update its subdivision regulations and appli-

cation form. An expanded Performance Standards section in the regulations will give a developer more of an idea of what the Planning Board is looking for in subdivisions proposed for Farmington. The new subdivision application form spells out more clearly the information needed by the Planning Board to review and act upon subdivisions. Hopefully, this will save both the developer and Planning Board time which was lost in the past when pertinent materials were not available at Planning Board meetings.

The Planning Board has been reviewing and updating the Town's Comprehensive Plan during the past twelve months and will continue to do so during 1979. Farmington's Comprehensive Plan sets the general goals and policies that the Town will follow. Since the writing and adoption of the current plan, many of the goals have been realized. As each Section of the Plan is updated, the Planning Board will be holding hearings so public comment can be incorporated in the final draft. Many thanks to UMF Geography major, Ann-Marie Kell, who assisted the Planning Board in researching much of the information to be used in the update.

1978 also saw the resignations of three Planning Board Members. Mary Wright resigned her position on the Board in March when she became Farmington's first woman "Selectman"; Past Chairman William Woodward left the Board in May when his job with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife took him to Augusta; and Ray Mitchell decided not to request reappointment in June when his term of appointment ran out after serving twelve years on the Board—a record for Planning Board longevity. All of these individuals deserve the thanks and praise of the Town for giving up their free time to serve Farmington on the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

William McEntee
Chairman
Farmington Planning Board

Report of the Farmington Conservation Commission

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The Farmington Conservation Commission has had an extremely busy 1978 year. The bulk of the work undertaken by the Commission focused on an urban forestry program with the major emphasis of that program being on Dutch Elm Disease control.

In April, the Farmington Conservation Commission coordinated commemorative Arbor Day tree plantings with various groups. Three Colorado Blue Spruce were planted at the Franklin County Memorial Hospital by the Farmington Grange, Kiwanis Club, Rotary, Mt. Blue Area Garden Club, Girl Scouts, Brownies and 4-H. Earlier that day, the UMF Beta Beta Beta Biology Society planted three Dutch Elm resistent trees at various locations within Town and a Crimson King Maple on the University campus. It was announced on Arbor Day that Farmington was one of only eighty towns and cities across the Nation to be designated TREE CITY, USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. The award consisted of a framed plaque and a large 4' x 8' TREE CITY, USA flag which has flown over the Farmington Municipal Building this past year. In September the Town's tree programs were again recognized when the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions presented the Farmington Conservation Commission with their special project award.

The Commission participated in the State's Shade Tree Planting Program and were able to plant seventy shade trees throughout Farmington during 1978. Forty street trees constituting safety hazards were removed and another twelve trees safely pruned. A total of fifty-six stumps were chipped from along Town roadways this past fall.

With the aid of the UMF Biology Department, the Commission was able to survey the extent of the Dutch Elm Disease problem in Farmington and set up a permanent record file of the location and condition of each elm within the urban compact areas of the Town. From the survey, a list of sixty priority trees was developed and twenty-five of these trees were innoculated against DED during the summer. The Commission also designed and distributed a pamphlet on DED and held a training seminar on the use of the newly acquired inoculation equipment. This training seminar will again be offered in 1979 and the participants will be allowed to borrow the Commission's injector equipment to inoculate their private trees. A special thanks to UMF Instructor Enoch Albert who coordinated the University's end of the program and performed the majority of the work making this project so successful.

Other activities this past year consisted of co-sponsoring a Tree Care Seminar with the Franklin County Cooperative Extension Service, sending two Farmington young people to the Bryant Pond Conservation Camp, distribution of a pamphlet entitled "Water Conservation in Your Home" and the installation of the river name and classification signs by Town bridges. The Town's beautification efforts were recognized by the Keep Maine Scenic Committee, who selected Farmington for their 1978 Community Award. This came in the form of a large sterling silver bowl and a $400 honorarium from the Sears, Roebuck Company. Various organizations contributed to Farmington's overall beautification efforts, particularly the Mt. Blue Area Garden Club, who was instrumental in gaining this recognition for the Town.



F.P.D. Photo

CONSERVATION COMMISSION, Seated left to right: *Margaret Stucki and Mrs. George Frary.* Back row: *Thomas Eastler, Harvey Marron, Robert Edgett, Planning Assistant Robert Littlefield and Donald Robinson.*

Many thanks to all those who supported and contributed their time and energies to the Farmington Conservation Commission's 1978 programs.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Arness, M.D.
Chairman, Conservation Commission

Report of the Community Development Program

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The year of 1978 was very successful and productive for the Farmington Community Development Program. Our work included planning for the new Community Development Block Grant and expanding our activities with new programs and staff members. January through May was spent planning the new grant program. This included many hours of work by the Citizen's Advisory Committee, Public Hearings and



F.P.D. Photo

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. Seated left to right: *Marsha Jackson, Debbie Richard and Cyn Dee Sabin.* Standing left to right: *Mark Adelson and Clement Berry.*

approval at the March Town Meeting. May through September was spent writing the grant pre-application and application. This new program will cover the years of 1978 through 1980 and will also include the towns of Strong and Temple. In November, we were notified by the Department of Housing and Urban Development that our three town Community Development Block Grant Program was funded. The amount of funds received for the 1978 program is $350,000, $400,000 in 1979 and $449,975 in 1980, totaling 1.2 million dollars. This money will be used for housing rehabilitation in all three towns. Farmington also received funds for acquisition and demolition of five homes in West Farmington, Public Works projects and a Sewer Extension. Temple received funds to solve it's flooding problem. Strong received funds for recreational facilities and installation of sidewalks on Main Street. Implementation of these activities has already begun with planning and organization. Construction and physical improvements will begin in the Spring.

The Community Development staff now consists of five full-time and two part-time employees, including the new Director who began work in December. Other staff persons include a Financial Administrator, a Historic Preservation Specialist, a Community Development Coordinator for the towns of Temple and Strong and a part-time general office assistant. The Town's Planning Board Assistant also works for the Community Development office on a part-time basis.

The Community Development Program started and completed several other projects during 1978. Construction of the West Farmington Sewer Extension was completed in September. This sewer extension was funded by a 1977 grant from the Ecomonmic Development Administration. In August, Farmington received a grant from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. This grant has provided the Community Development Program with a staff person to study and document all properties of historic value in Farmington. The results from this historical and architectural project will be available in February of 1979. The Community Development Program also successfully administered HUD's 312 program which provides direct low-interest loans for home repair. This program is currently providing home repairs to four homes in West Farmington. We'd like to continue the HUD 312 program in the future when funds become available. The Community Development office provided assistance to the newly organized Narrow Gauge Exchange. Narrow Gauge Exchange received a grant from the Economic Development Administration to provide an overall redevelopment design and concept for downtown Farmington. The redevelopment design was presented to the public in January of 1979.

The Director and staff of the Community Development Program would like to express it's appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Town Manager, Citizens Advisory Committee and the Citizens of Farmington for their continued support that has made this program a valuable and productive Town function.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark B. Adelson
Community Development Director

Report of the Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

1978 was a very active year for Farmington CEP. The year started off in great fashion with the memorable January storm and subsequent flood. During the flood some 15 members of the Farmington CEP staff plus innumerable volunteers participated in evacuation of threatened homes, river ice watch for downstream areas, assessment of storm damage, and numerous other activities associated with such emergencies.

The aftermath of the flood brought increasing concern about jurisdictional and liability questions concerning property abutting the Sandy



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MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ORGANIZATION

River in times of severe ice jams and resultant attempts at clearing these jams. Answers to many of the questions raised have still not been determined, but the awareness of such problems has been heightened significantly.

As 1978 wore on, Farmington CEP became involved in increasing their communications ability, and installed CB radios in the Police Dept., Fire Dept., Ambulance Service, and Town communications center, all of which are currently monitoring either channel 9 or 19. A two-meter HAM radio was also installed at the communications center. The CEP director also became vice president of the just recently formed Franklin County REACT.

The CEP staff was increased to 21 volunteers, 11 of which are registered Emergency Medical Technicians. Two of the staff attended a week long radiological officer course in Bangor, several of the staff have increased their proficiency in the emergency medical field (including the completion of Paramedic modules), and the framework for a Town disaster plan has been establish.

Although significant advances have been made in 1978, much remains to be done in order to insure the survival of our population in the event of a natural or wartime disaster, and our staff is meeting the challenge head-on.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Eastler
Director, Farmington CEP

Report of the Hawthorne Ambulance Service

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

Once again we are pleased to have had the opportunity to serve you through our ambulance service. We are very excited about the advancement our service has made through education. Three of us are in a National Paramedic Course, and with the Tri-County Region offering Advanced Life Support Training, many additional services will be available for pre-hospital care.

We are pleased to note that the Rotary Club is quickly closing in on their campaign of raising monies for advanced life support equipment. We thank the Rotary's President, Members and Mr. Munroe Hawkins for his role in heading the fund raising activities.

We look forward to serving you this coming year.

Sincerely,

Franklin K. Keegan, *Director*
Hawthorne Ambulance Service

Report of the Franklin Area Nursing Service

Eleven pre-school immunization clinics were held in the Municipal Building. Routine immunizations are available to infants and preschool children the second Thursday of each month.

Prevention of communicable diseases has been a major project this past year. Maine State Law as amended in July 1977, required that school children in kindergarten through grade six be fully immunized. Our schools are now in compliance with this law.

Three-hundred and seventy-eight contacts were made with families to discuss health problems and give assistance whenever possible.

The health program tries to provide services that meet the needs of all members of the community. School personnel, other health and social agencies, citizen volunteers, local organizations and physicians all help to support the program.

Appreciation is expressed to everyone involved.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Margaret Reed, RN
Health Nurse

Report of the Historical Society

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The members of the Farmington Historical Society wish to express their appreciation to the voters of the town who, in 1978, appropriated the sum of $15,000 in matching funds to be used toward the restoration of the North Church on High Street. This building is now the society's headquarters besides being the meeting place for several of the Town's nonprofit organizations.

The Church, construction of which began in 1869 and which was officially dedicated in 1873, was sadly in need of repairs. After the appropriation was assured, the society's President, Myron E. Starbird, appointed Richard C. "Dick" Bradley as volunteer supervisor of the restoration project. Also working on a volunteer basis with Bradley were Glenn Hobbs and Everett Vining. Bradley himself has devoted untold hours in checking first-hand the work of the hired contractors. The granite foundation has been repaired, the exterior of the building painted, a new roof added, new lighting installed, electrical wiring replaced, and the building insulated.

Friends of the late Hazel Thompson, Vice President of the Society and an enthusiastic supporter of the restoration project, contributed $1,200 in her memory. Of that amount, $500 was the gift of the Senior Citizens Group.

Inspired by the interest shown by the Townspeople in the restoration and his own concern for old organs, the Reverend David F. Gallagher volunteered to repair the valuable tracker organ purchased by the Unitarian Society in 1904. Upon the completion of the project, Father Gallagher brought members of his St. Joseph's Brass Players from Lynn, Massachusetts to give a well-attended benefit concert.

It is gratifying to know that because the voters appropriated funds for such a worthwhile cause, this building will long continue to serve a useful purpose in the Town.

Following is a statement showing how your appropriation has been expended.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Butler

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OLD NORTH CHURCH

RENOVATION ACCOUNT

Expenditures	**Historical Society**	**Town**
Nelson Building Movers	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
Nelson Building Movers	2,500.00	2,500.00



N. Genzlinger Photo

Work in progress on the North Church Restoration Project. The repairs completed insures that the familiar landmark will continue to serve the town as a meeting site for many more years.

RENOVATION ACCOUNT—continued

Expenditures	Historical Society	Town
Nelson Building Movers	2,500.00	2,500.00
Camile Marquis—a/c roof repair	2,000.00	-0-
Glen Coulling—paint contract	1,600.00	1,600.00
Camile Marquis—final bill-roof repair	470.98	2,470.98
Ferrari Bros.—insulation contract	1,261.35	1,261.35
Alden Mitchell—window	23.15	23.15
Richard Bradley—labor	50.00	50.00
Glen Hobbs	38.72	38.72
Twin Town Glass	.66	.66
Alvin Withey	19.50	19.50
Franklin Electric	716.46	716.46
Glen Hobbs	241.05	241.05
Northeast Glass Co., Inc.	125.00	125.00
Total	$ 14,046.87	$ 14,046.87

Report of the Community Recognition Committee

Mr. Richard B. Gould, a teacher and businessman in the community, was the 1978 honored guest at the annual Farmington Community Recognition Banquet. The affair was held October 9 in the North Dining Hall at U.M.F.

Following the roast beef supper, Professor Gwilym Roberts, a member of the Recognition Committee, showed slides which depicted several aspects of Mr. Gould's life. The honored guest was joined by many members of his family for this special occasion.

While attending Farmington High School, Mr. Gould was active in all sports, student council, debating team, yearbook and chorus. After graduating from Bates College, he returned to Farmington to join the faculty at Farmington High School, which is now Mt. Blue High School.

Throughout the evening program many persons spoke of Mr. Gould's involvement in the community. He has been actively involved in church work, Boy Scouts, coaching hockey, skiing, and track, and has also served as a director of Firstbank in Farmington. His ski and track teams participated in the New England championships.

Mr. Gould has been a businessman in conjunction with the Franklin

Farms Canning Product Co., a canning company owned by his parents and later by himself.

Mr. Pete Hall, chairperson of the Recognition Committee, presented Mr. Gould with a plaque and a gift as souvenirs of the occasion.

Report of the Farmington Swim Program

The Farmington Swim Program had a total of 262 students during the eight weeks of the summer of 1978. The program ran from June 19, 1978 until August 18, 1978. There was a slight increase from 1977 which had 244 students. Included in the program were 152 beginners, 43 advanced beginners, 23 intermediates, and 15 swimmers. The majority of the students passed, especially many who had been in beginners for several years.

The first two weeks are for Basic Rescue, Advanced Swimmers, Water Safety Aide, and Advanced Life Saving. This year there were 29 students, an increase of ten students from last year. Out of the 29, 26 passed their course.

Students were transported by bus from Farmington and other surrounding towns such as New Sharon, Chesterville, and Industry. The bus was supplied by S.A.D. #9 as in years past and was driven by Mr. Dick Brindley as he has done in years past. The children from Farmington pay their own tuition while the children from the other towns get money from their individual towns.

For the second year in a row, the Farmington Swim Program has offered lessons for adults from the area. These lessons were during the first session, being held in the evening. Again this year, we had seven participate and a lot was learned by all. We hope there will be a continuing interest for this class.

This year, for the first time, the weather wasn't that much of a problem with the addition of a new shelter. L.C. Andrew and Starbird's Lumber provided the material and Keith Alexander, Roger Ladd, and other American Legionnaires offered their time and effort to build the shelter. We cancelled only one full day and a couple of half days. All in all, the weather was ideal for lessons.

The instructors making up the staff were Ann Alexander, the director, Stacy Edgar, assistant director, and Sheryl Edgar and Annette Stowe were instructors. We had several volunteers this summer. Included were Tom Ferrari, Julie Ranger, Michelle Greenwood, Meredith Roberts, and Tammy Polero. They did good jobs. The instructors did excellent jobs this summer. Sheryl Edgar was back for the fourth sum-

mer and Annette Stowe was back for her second year. Stacy Edgar, back for her fifth summer, did a fine job as assistant director and also as an instructor. I was back for the fifth summer but the first year as director. I found it a great experience and I enjoyed it all summer.

The cooperation of all the parents and everyone on the committee helped the summer go smoothly. A special thanks to Mrs. Norman Ferrari, Sally Smith, Roger Ladd, and Keith Alexander for backing me and the program in my first year as director.

Ann L. Alexander
Swim Program Director

Report of the Franklin County Community Action Council, Inc.

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

What better way to end the year than with Operation Santa Claus. The program, co-sponsored with WKTJ was the most successful ever, making Christmas dreams come true for 421 needy children within the county. Another unique program of giving sponsored by the agency is the clothing center, which is staffed by a team of dedicated volunteers. During calendar year 1978, the center provided clothing to 1,414 needy persons.

While the above two programs are examples of special activities of the agency, there are 10 funded programs which deliver services throughout the county. These programs include CETA Titles II & III, Family Planning, Head Start, Outreach, WIC, Day Care, Community Food and Nutrition (Franklin the Good Food Friend), Housing, Weatherization and the Energy Center. Many county residents are the recipients of one or many of these services and during 1978 services were provided to every town within Franklin County.

During calendar year 1978 several milestones were reached by the agency. The CAP-UMF Energy Center was awarded a grant to develop a mobile energy education unit designed to bring energy education to county residents. The Housing office sold its energy efficient Northwest I house to a qualified low income family. Plans were completed for a Northwest II and actual plans have been sold to other similar programs in over forty states. The Housing program has undertaken the rehabilitation of a house in West Farmington, which, when completed will be sold to a low income family. The agency became involved in a Community Development Project and during 1979 will coordinate with the A.V.R.P.C. developmental activities in the towns of Kingfield,

Eustis, Rangeley, Phillips, and Jay. This year was also marked by the resignation of Mr. Larry Dubord as agency Executive Director. Larry deserves much credit for developing effective programs and for providing strong leadership.

The agency's CETA program provided job related assistance and/or placement to 123 clients representing every town within the county.

The Family Planning program served 463 women, by providing education, medical and birth control services.

The Head Start program, which places emphasis on psychological /social, academic and physical development, through its centers located in Farmington, Jay, Phillips and Rangeley enrolled 64 preschool children in classes. Seven of the students enrolled were handicapped.

The WIC program provided nutritional food supplement packages to a total of 3,125 women, infants and child recipients in Franklin County.

During 1978 the Sweatt/Winter Day Center on the UMF campus provided day care to 80 children from 12 towns. Another 34 children received Day Care services from approved Family Day Care Homes throughout the county.

"The Franklin Project" provided in school nutrition education through a unique character presentation with which children could identify. These programs were provided to third and fourth grade children throughout the county. This innovative project delivered five presentations per grade school or approximately 120 presentations.

The Weatherization program insulated and provided minor weatherization repairs to 130 homes which included 81 homes owned by elderly and 9 homes by handicapped.

The CAP-UMF Energy Center provided and sponsored a variety of educational services and activities which benefitted county residents. Workshops and talks were conducted and attracted 94 people. Countless pamphlets and other literature was distributed to area residents on a variety of energy subjects. Since mid-October 93 people have either visited or sought advice from the center located on the UMF campus.

The Housing office has provided service in the form of counselling, loan or grant application assistance and direct rehabilitation to 69 homeowners in the county. A majority of the recipients were elderly.

Through the SPEDY program 160 disadvantaged youths received employment through the summer months.

Recreational activities were provided through the summer youth recreation project. This project in conjunction with the YMCA provided recreational programs for 128 youths in five towns.

The CAP-RHA Outreach component provided services to a record 5,397 residents during the Agency's program year. Many of these clients were recipients of multiple services.

As in the past the Agency succeeded in generating over 1 million Federal and State dollars which were spent in Franklin County. Agency

expanded employment to over 85 full-time jobs for residents living in 17 different communities within the county.

The agency is governed by a board of directors made up of 27 county residents. Representation on the board consists of 1/3 low income, 1/3 public and 1/3 private agencies.

Mr. Gerald Libby represents the Town of Farmington on the Board of Directors. Other citizens from Farmington serving on the Board of Directors are: Theodore Emery, Dr. Tessa Lyons, James Normington, Elmer Nason, Rev. Scott Planting, Patricia Sutherland, and Stanton Yeaton.

Respectfully submitted,

David S. Markochick
Executive Director

Report of the Androscoggin Home Health Services, Inc.

In 1978 home care services were provided to 97 patients/clients residing in Farmington. Collectively, these persons received 3,201 home visits by our staff. Visits by type and volume were as follows: professional nursing (1,092), physical therapy (195), occupational therapy (56), home health aide (1,158), and homemaker service (700).

Persons admitted to the home care program receive physician-directed, professional health care at home on a part-time intermittent basis. People of all ages with a wide variety of health problems, both chronic and acute, are served. One of the most important goals of the program is to provide an effective and desirable alternative to institutional care—to enable an "early" discharge from the hospital, or to postpone placement in a nursing or boarding facility.

While services to many home care patients are financially covered by such programs as Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, or various commercial insurance plans, 30% of all home visits we made in the region last year would not have been possible without the support of area towns and cities, and the United Way of Androscoggin County. In Farmington, alone, over $15,000 in home care services were made possible by local support.

We greatly appreciate the support of your community, and look forward to serving you in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Hooper
Executive Director

Western Older Citizens Council, Inc.

Western Older Citizens Council is an Area Agency on Aging for Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford Counties, providing services to citizens age 60 and over. W.O.C.C. provides some services directly, and sub-contracts to Androscoggin Home Health Services and Western Maine Transportation Services for others.

Outreach workers made 847 contacts with 248 older people of Farmington (total cost $5,420.80) assisting them with problems in housing, economics, social security, health, legal services, etc., as well as providing technical assistance in filling out applications for the tax and rent refund program, transportation certification, and other needed services.

168 senior citizens in the Town of Farmington rode 27,633 passenger miles (total cost $7,463.88) on minibuses from Western Maine Transportation Services. Transportation is provided on a space available basis according to need for medical appointments, meals, meetings, and personal needs.

9,230 meals were provided to 149 older people (total cost $21,229.00) in Farmington through a combination of the congregate meals program in the Methodist Church in Farmington, and the home delivered meals program for individuals who cannot leave their homes.

Nursing, homemaker, home health aide services, Health Screening and Flu Clinics are provided by Androscoggin Home Health Services, Inc. This year 68 elderly residents of Farmington received 700 services at a total cost of $10,434.00.

Two programs have been instituted this year specifically to aid isolated elderly in Farmington. These are the Telephone Reassurance Program which provides daily friendly telephone calls, and the Vial of Life Program, a health emergency identification system.

Western Older Citizens Council does not charge for any of its services, though donations are accepted for transportation and nutrition programs.

An essential provision of the Older Americans Act is that the localities contribute at least 10 per cent of the funding for services provided by the Area Agency on Aging. W.O.C.C. is therefore requesting $4,670 (10% of the total cost of $46,731.11) from the Town of Farmington to support these programs.

Audit Report
Town of Farmington

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

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Board of Selectmen
Town of Farmington
Farmington, Maine

We have examined the financial statements in accordance with Title 30, Section 5253, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated of 1964, as amended, of the Town of Farmington for the year ended December 31, 1978, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town has not maintained a record of general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in our financial report.

In our opinion, the aforementioned statements for the year ended December 31, 1978, present fairly the information contained therein, in conformity with the provisions of Title 30, Revised Statutes, Section 5253, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

George J. Rainville
State Auditor

February 7, 1979

COMMENTS
OPERATIONAL RESULTS

The current year's operations showed that a net unexpended departmental overdraft of $65,349.82 was charged to unappropriated surplus, per the following summary:

Departmental Accounts:	
Overdrafts	$86,812.21
Unexpended Balances	21,462.39
Net Departmental Overdraft	$65,349.82

Overdrafts in various accounts, particularly miscellaneous, police department, fire department and public works department, less the overlay and unexpended balances in the town manager and parks and recreation accounts, were the major factors contributing to the net departmental overdraft charged to unappropriated surplus.

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The following comments pertain to the accompanying financial statements:

ASSETS The general cash balance amounted to $1,176.22 at December 31, 1978. The bank balance used in reconciling this amount was confirmed by the depository. Petty cash funds of $120.00 were counted.

General fund investments totaled $4,904.95 at year end.

Accounts receivable of $9,752.39 consisted principally of an amount due from the community development program.

Taxes receivable totaled $127,413.71 at the year end. Current year uncollected taxes amounted to $104,500.70 and $22,913.01 was for delinquent accounts dating from 1971. Tax liens, sewer liens and tax acquired property amounted to $15,010.96, $68.50 and $1,441.13 respectively.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS Current liabilities of $103,988.30 represented, for the most part, temporary loans of $55,000.00, funds due governmental agencies of $30,395.91 and capital reserve funds of $15,786.00.

Business inventory tax funds of $13,456.16 and the excess of actual over estimated state revenue sharing funds of $1,256.03 were carried forward to be applied toward the 1979 tax commitment.

Unappropriated federal revenue sharing funds of $9,653.83 were available at January 1, 1978. Entitlement payments for the year amounted to $145,967.00. Appropriated revenue sharing funds of $136,202.03 were allocated to the town's operating account to be expended for public safety and public transportation purposes. Unappropriated federal revenue sharing funds at December 31, 1978 amounted to $19,418.80.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to $8,843.88, a decrease of $62,-736.64 for the year. This change was occasioned principally by an authorized transfer to reduce the tax levy and a net departmental overdraft charged to surplus less actual over estimated revenues.

DEBT FUND The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects the outstanding municipal building-fire station notes of $220,000.00 and outstanding sewer construction bonds of $774,885.62. These obligations mature during the ensuing twenty-five years.

SEWER FUND Sewer fund revenues totaling $175,388.67 represented, for the most part, user fee collections, temporary loans and investments. Expenditures totaled $190,300.45, the major portion being expended for labor, debt retirement, temporary loans and investments.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND Fund revenues totaling $25,-025.00 represented, for the most part, grants received from the federal government. Expenditures totaled $23,187.61, the major portion being expended for materials and labor. The fund balance at December 31, 1978 amounted to $5,165.64.

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS Funds held in trust by the town totaled $47,522.41. These funds were comprised of cemetery perpetual care funds amounting to $22,142.63, school funds of $19,379.78 and a library fund of $6,000.00.

The capital reserve funds, which have been established for replacement of equipment and road construction purposes, totaled $55,066.51.

The trust and reserve funds are invested in time deposits in local banks.

GENERAL

The use of excise tax revenues, inventory tax and estimated revenues as well as a transfer from surplus to reduce the tax levy and appropriations from federal and state revenue sharing funds to various operating accounts were voter authorized.

It is suggested that computer capabilities be utilized to include a permanent general ledger, which would contain all assets, liabilities, surplus and control accounts for appropriations and estimated revenues.

RECOMMENDATION The following recommendation is worthy of consideration:

> Accurate records were not available to support sewer billings, collections and receivables. We recommend that the Sewer Utility Fund be recorded on the Town's books in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON **EXHIBIT A**
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	GENERAL FUND			
ASSETS	**December 31, 1978**		**December 31, 1977**	
Cash on Hand and In Bank		$ 1,296.22		$ 1,079.55
Investments		4,904.95		10.00
Accounts Receivable		9,752.39		15,830.57
Taxes Receivable	$127,413.71		$143,883.13	
Less—Reserve for Losses	12,924.69		13,380.95	
		114,489.02		130,502.18
Tax Liens		15,010.96		17,444.60
Tax Acquired Property		1,441.13		1,652.83
Sewer Liens		68.50		232.80
TOTAL		$146,963.17		$ 166,752.53

	DEBT FUND			
ASSETS				
Amount Necessary to Retire Debt From Future Revenue		$994,885.62		$1,119,885.62
TOTAL		$994,885.62		$1,119,885.62
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	$ 2,806.39		$ 2,532.09	
Due Governmental Agencies	30,395.91		23,673.43	
Notes Payable	55,000.00		30,000.00	
Due Reserve Funds	15,786.00			
		$103,988.30		$ 56,205.52
Reserves:				
Departmental Balances Carried (Exhibit D)			20,283.40	
Federal Revenue Sharing	19,418.80		9,653.83	
State Revenue Sharing	1,256.03		3,660.26	
Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance			5,369.00	
Business Inventory Tax	13,456.16			
		34,130.99		38,966.49
Surplus:				
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)		8,843.88		71,580.52
TOTAL		$146,963.17		$ 166,752.53

LIABILITIES				
Bonds Payable		$774,885.62		$ 789,885.
Notes Payable		220,000.00		330,000.
TOTAL		$994,885.62		$1,119,885.

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS

ASSETS				
Trust Funds:				
Time Deposits	$37,522.41		$36,618.10	
Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00		10,000.00	
		$ 47,522.41		$ 46,618.
Reserve Funds:				
Time Deposits	39,280.51		38,401.26	
Certificate of Deposit			5,000.00	
Due from General Fund	15,786.00			
		55,066.51		43,401.2
TOTAL		$102,588.92		$ 90,019.3

SPECIAL FUNDS

ASSETS				
Special Funds:				
Cash-Demand Deposits		$ 11,550.47		$ 25,042.1
-Time Deposits		417.27		
TOTAL		$ 11,967.74		$ 25,042.1

Reserve Funds				
LIABILITIES				
Trust Funds:				
Principals	$ 42,203.11		$ 42,203.11	
Unexpended Income	5,319.30		4,414.99	
		$ 47,522.41		$ 46,618.1
Reserve Funds:				
State Aid Road Construction	41,979.98		22,688.22	
Highway Equipment	8,648.49		3,444.06	
Landfill Equipment	3,000.00			
Fire Equipment	1,438.04		17,268.98	
		55,066.51		43,401.2
TOTAL		$102,588.92		$ 90,019.3
LIABILITIES				
Special Funds:				
Sewer Department		$ 6,802.10		$ 21,713.8
Community Development		5,165.64		3,328.2
TOTAL		$ 11,967.74		$ 25,042.1

EXHIBIT B

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1978

CASH BALANCE—January 1, 1978			$ 959.55
CASH RECEIPTS:			
Tax Collections—			
Current Year	$1,154,812.77		
Prior Years	77,550.55		
		$1,232,363.32	
Tax Liens		31,320.09	
Tax Acquired Property		760.57	
Excise Tax Collections		158,974.67	
Estimated Revenue		108,125.01	
Departmental Accounts		60,664.24	
Investments Redeemed		1,670,617.78	
Temporary Loans		735,000.00	
Revenue Sharing—Federal		145,967.00	
—State		64,703.89	
Inventory Tax		84,412.76	
Food Stamps		24,924.75	
Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance		17,632.00	
State Licenses		16,281.00	
Accounts Receivable		14,788.08	
Town Clerk's Fees		4,672.00	
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS			4,371,207.16
TOTAL			4,372,166.71
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:			
Departmental Accounts		1,920,085.35	
Investments		1,675,512.73	
Temporary Loans		710,000.00	
Food Stamps		24,924.75	
Agency Funds		21,447.43	
State Licenses		16,355.00	
Accounts Payable		2,437.93	
Miscellaneous		227.30	
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS			4,370,990.49
CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1978			$ 1,176.22

EXHIB C

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS
Year Ended December 31, 1978

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS—January 1, 1978			$71,580.2
DECREASE:			
Transfer (Per Voters) For—			
Reduction of Tax Levy	$70,000.00		
Expenditures Over Available Funds (Exhibit D)	65,349.82		
Adjustment—Reserve for Losses	13,564.24		
—Capital Reserve Fund	12,786.00		
Miscellaneous	357.73		
Total Decrease		$162,057.79	
INCREASE:			
Actual Over Estimated Revenue	70,297.01		
Unallocated Excise Tax Revenue	28,929.98		
Miscellaneous	94.16		
Total Increase		99,321.15	
NET DECREASE			62,736.4
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS—December 31, 1978			$ 8,843.8

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
Year Ended December 31, 1978

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Credits	Expenditures	Balances Lapsed
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Town Manager	$ 39,031.00	$	$ 39,031.00	$ 33,263.06	$ 5,767.94
Assessor	25,425.00		25,425.00	24,118.03	1,306.97
Clerk and Treasurer	41,423.00	182.47	41,605.47	45,312.98	(3,707.51)
Community Development		44,293.73	44,293.73	44,293.73	
Miscellaneous	69,983.00	1,994.20	71,977.20	101,278.18	(29,300.98)
Municipal Building	143,595.00		143,595.00	143,815.73	(220.73)
PROTECTION					
Police Department	68,032.00	80,051.00	148,083.00	164,741.87	(16,658.87)
Fire Department	44,225.00	21,856.00	66,081.00	77,825.78	(11,744.78)
Hydrant Rental		39,597.20	39,597.20	39,597.20	
Street Lights		30,000.00	30,000.00	30,795.86	(795.86)
Civil Defense	1,930.00		1,930.00	2,410.55	(480.55)
HEALTH, WELFARE AND SANITATION					
Sanitary Landfill	38,067.00		38,067.00	42,414.29	(4,347.29)
Androscoggin Home Health	2,263.00		2,263.00	2,263.00	
Tri-County Mental Health	5,657.00		5,657.00	5,657.00	
Ambulance Service	16,971.00		16,971.02	16,971.02	(.02)
General Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,396.45	603.55
Western Older Citizens Council	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	

EXHIBIT D
continued

	Appropri-ations	Other Credits	Total Credits	Expendi-tures	Balances Lapsed
LEISURE SERVICES					
Parks and Recreation	72,815.00		72,815.00	68,561.55	4,253.45
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES					
Public Works Department	261,534.00	25,514.71	287,048.71	304,587.05	(17,538.34)
State Aid Roads	10,120.00	5,341.61	15,461.61	15,461.61	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS					
School Administrative District No. 9	717,044.36		717,044.36	717,044.36	
County Tax	54,351.00		54,351.00	54,351.00	
Overlay	7,942.24		7,942.24		7,942.24
UNCLASSIFIED					
Farmington Historical Society	15,000.00		15,000.00	14,046.87	953.13
Tax Abatements	3,000.00		3,000.00	5,017.28	(2,017.28)
Supplemental Taxes		635.11	635.11		635.11
TOTAL	$1,642,908.60	$249,466.03	$1,892,374.63	$1,957,724.45	($ 65,349.82)

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES
Year Ended December 31, 1978

ALUATION:			
Real Estate			$68,023,230.00
Personal Estate			4,525,290.00
OTAL VALUATION			$72,548,520.00
SSESSMENT:			
Valuation x Rate—$72,548,520.00 x .0174		$1,262,343.88	
Supplemental Taxes		551.36	
OTAL ASSESSMENT CHARGED TO COLLECTOR			$1,262,895.24
OLLECTION AND CREDITS:			
Cash Collections	$1,154,812.77		
Less—Refunds	1,435.51		
		1,153,377.26	
Abatements		5,017.28	
OTAL COLLECTION AND CREDITS			1,158,394.54
978 TAXES RECEIVABLE—December 31, 1978			$ 104,500.70

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

AX COMMITMENT	$1,262,343.88	
DD—Transfer from Excise Taxes	130,000.00	
—Inventory Tax	70,956.60	
—Transfer from Surplus	70,000.00	
—State Revenue Sharing	67,108.12	
—Estimated Revenue	42,500.00	
		$1,642,908.60
EQUIRMENTS:		
Appropriations	863,571.00	
School Administrative District No. 9	717,044.36	
County Tax	54,351.00	
OTAL REQUIREMENTS		1,634,966.36
VERLAY		$ 7,942.24

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCE
Year Ended December 31, 1978

UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS—January 1, 1978			$ 9,65[illegible]33
REVENUE:			
Entitlement Payments			145,96[illegible]00
TOTAL			155,62[illegible]33
APPROPRIATIONS:			
Transferred to Operating Accounts (Exhibit D)—			
Public Safety:			
Police Department	$69,000.00		
Hydrant Rental	27,202.03		
Street Lights	30,000.00		
		$126,202.03	
Public Transportation:			
Public Works		10,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			136,202[illegible]03
UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS—December 31, 1978			$ 19,418[illegible]10

EXHIBIT G

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
SEWER FUND
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
Year Ended December 31, 1978

BALANCE—January 1, 1978		$ 21,713.[illegible]3
REVENUE:		
User Fees	$ 118,845.27	
Temporary Loan	35,000.00	
Investment Redeemed	20,000.00	
Interest	469.33	
Sewer Liens	281.60	
Miscellaneous	792.47	
TOTAL REVENUE		175,388.[illegible]
TOTAL		197,102.[illegible]

EXHIBIT G
continued

XPENDITURES:		
Salaries	32,926.29	
Bonds Payable	54,500.00	
Temporary Loan	35,000.00	
Investment	20,000.00	
Utilities	14,699.22	
Vehicle Expense	11,762.98	
Materials and Supplies	7,469.69	
Sewer Connections	6,584.10	
Insurance	3,297.18	
Data Processing	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	2,560.99	
OTAL EXPENDITURES		190,300.45
ALANCE—December 31, 1978		$ 6,802.10

CCOUNTABILITY:

Firstbank, Farmington, Maine		
Demand Deposit—		
Balance Per Statement—December 31, 1978	$ 6,880.18	
Deduct—Outstanding Checks	495.35	
		$ 6,384.83
Time Deposit—		
Account No. 1257-595-7		417.27
OTAL		$ 6,802.10

EXHIBIT H

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
Year Ended December 31, 1978

ALANCE—January 1, 1978		$ 3,328.25
EVENUES:		
Federal Grant	$ 25,000.00	
Miscellaneous	25.00	
OTAL REVENUES		25,025.00
OTAL		28,353.25
XPENDITURES:		
Town of Farmington	22,371.60	
Administrative Expenses	816.01	
OTAL EXPENDITURES		23,187.61
ALANCE—December 31, 1978		$ 5,165.64

ACCOUNTABILITY

Firstbank, Farmington, Maine	
Balance Per Statement—December 31, 1978	$ 5,86 14
Deduct—Outstanding Checks	69 50
Balance—December 31, 1978	$ 5,16 64

Schedule 1

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK
December 31, 1978

GENERAL:		
Firstbank, Farmington, Maine		
Balance Per Statement—December 31, 1978	$ 82,444.06	
Add—Deposits In Transit	26,789.89	
	109,233.95	
Deduct—Outstanding Checks	108,057.73	
		$ 1,17622
PETTY CASH:		
Tax Collector	100.00	
Town Clerk	20.00	
		120 00
TOTAL		$ 1,29622

Schedule 2

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
TAXES RECEIVABLE, TAX LIENS AND TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY
At December 31, 1978

	1978	1977
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		
1978	$ 104,500.70	
1977	2,251.74	$110,417 8
1976	4,254.76	8,796 3
1975	8,195.45	9,274 0
1974	1,729.93	2,333 6
1973	1,301.02	2,597 9
1972	2,331.73	3,819 3
1971	2,848.38	6,410 5
1970		234 9
TOTAL TAXES RECEIVABLE	127,413.71	143,883 3

Schedule A-2
continued

TAX LIENS:		
1977	15,010.96	
1976		17,444.60
SEWER LIENS:		
1974	68.50	232.80
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY	1,441.13	1,652.83
TOTAL	$ 143,934.30	$163,213.36

Schedule A-3

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
NOTES PAYABLE
December 31, 1978

Purpose	Date	Rate	Maturity	Amount
General Fund:				
Firstbank, Farmington, Maine				
Tax Anticipation	7/24/78	4.75%	12/31/78	$ 55,000.00
Debt Fund:				
Northeast Bank, Farmington, Maine				
Municipal Building—				
Fire Station	1/28/77	3.99%	$110,000.00 Annually 1979-1980	220,000.00
TOTAL				$ 275,000.00

Schedule A-4

BONDS PAYABLE

Farmers Home Administration				
Sewer Construction	10/12/72	5%	30 Years	$ 774,885.62

Schedule 5

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
TRUST FUNDS
December 31, 1978

	Principal	Unexpended Income
SCHOOL FUNDS:		
Ministerial and School	$ 1,660.00	$ 865.34
Arthur W. Perkins	1,000.00	26.76
Albert E. Knowles	2,000.00	
Howard	2,000.00	104.05
L.A. Smith	11,700.00	23.63
TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS	18,360.00	1,019.78
LIBRARY FUNDS:		
George F. Blake	6,000.00	
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS	17,843.11	4,299.52
TOTAL	$ 42,203.11	$ 5,319.30

Schedule A

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
December 31, 1978

	Sanitary Landfill	. . . Equipment . . . Fire	Highway	State Aid Construction	Total
BALANCE—January 1, 1978	$	$ 17,268.98	$ 3,444.06	$ 22,688.22	$ 43,401.2
ADDITIONS:					
Municipal Appropriation	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	22,906.00	35,906.0
Interest Earned		1,025.06	204.43	1,517.74	2,747.2
TOTAL ADDITIONS	3,000.00	6,025.06	5,204.43	24,423.74	38,653.2
TOTAL	3,000.00	23,294.04	8,648.49	47,111.96	82,054.4
DEDUCTIONS:					
Aerial Ladder Truck Purchased		21,856.00			21,856.0
Bond and Interest Reimbursement				5,131.98	5,131.9
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		21,856.00		5,131.98	26,987.9
BALANCE—December 31, 1978	$ 3,000.00	$ 1,438.04	$ 8,648.49	$ 41,979.98	$ 55,066.5

The 1979 Municipal Budget

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

(Article Fourth of the Town Warrant)

The General Administration category includes overall management of the Town services, ordinances and planning. Provision of the services rendered at the Town Office, operation of the Municipal Building, Town Boards and Committees, and the Town Manager's office are included. The departmental accounts 01 through 03, Town Manager, Assessor and Treasurer/Town Clerk respectively, contain no major changes, with the totals reflecting cost-of-living adjustments and materials cost increases. The Town Manager will pursue two projects, one with distinct possibilities for savings, the other a long-range budget to prioritize capital improvement needs. The first will be an investigation of owning the telephone instruments and system within the Municipal Building, which could significantly reduce telephone expenditures once the equipment is paid off. The second is development of a five-year Capital Improvements Budget, aimed at planned accomplishment of capital needs in order to fit those expenditures within the Town's means.

The Assessor's Office now has a half-time clerk, who will staff the office while the Assessor is in the field, as well as performing clerical duties. State law requires a review program with each property being visited at least once every four years, thus the Assessor must spend considerable time in the field. The Clerk will be trained to offer assistance and handle routine information requests from tax-payers. The Assessor is planning to institute a map update program to keep the tax maps current and accurate with property splits. Item #7000 of Treasurer/Clerk Account is a new breakdown of estimated election expenditures.

The Miscellaneous Account 05, includes Cutler Memorial Library at the same amount as 1977 and 1978. The Conservation Commission and Planning Board are carried in this account, as are the Selectmen's salaries. The Planning Assistant position, which staffs Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Town Manager projects is budgeted to cover one-half of the wages and benefits incurred. The other half will be funded from the Community Development Department, who will utilize the Planning Assistant in their three-year program planning. Under the Conservation Commission, the tree removal program has been reduced by the Selectmen from $12,500 to $6,500 because of tight funds, with the intent that the worst trees will be removed.

Account 06, Municipal Building, is lower than in 1978 due to the reduced principal of the notes owed on this building. The allocation for heating fuel has been upped, while it is planned to work at reducing consumption beginning with insulation of the Fire Department overhead doors. Last year's budgeted figure for heat did not reflect the amount expended. Monitoring of fuel use in 1979 will allow calculation of gallons burned, rather than basing future budget amounts on expenditures, which do not reflect the fact that a certain amount of the fuel purchased is still in the tank on December 31st.

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
01	TOWN MANAGER				
1000	PAYROLL EXP.				
1010	Salaries	$ 18,512	$ 16,114	$ 18,630	$ 118
1020	Wages	8,192	6,960	8,038	(154)

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4041	Overtime	$ 300	$ 303	$ 300	—
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,683	989	1,623	(60)
4052	Me. State. Retire.	3,805	2,448	3,924	119
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	1,237	914	967	(270)
4054	Unemp. Comp.	270	247	270	—
4055	Workmen's Comp.	82	202	547	465
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4110	Vehicles & Heavy Equip.				
4111	Expendables				
4111-01	Vehicle #1	475	278	550	75
4112	Outside Labor				
4111-01	Vehicle #1	50	107	100	50
4113	Parts & Materials				
4113-01	Vehicle #1	70	340	100	30
4120	Office Equipment				
4122	Outside Labor	125	162	100	(25)
4150	Communications				
4151	Outside Labor	30	—	50	20
4152	Parts	20	7	20	—
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4240	Telephone	1,600	1,372	1,800	200
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	600	710	650	50
4315	Xerox Rental	200	243	225	25
4360	Materials for Oper.	—	243	—	—
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4440	Professional Assoc.	130	20	130	—
4450	Man. Info. Services	265	—	—	(265)
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	25	1	25	—
4620	Meals	175	97	125	(50)
4630	Lodging	275	47	150	(125)
4640	Airline Expenses	175	—	—	(175)
5100	INSURANCE				
5150	General Liability	50	50	—	(50)
5300	PUBLICATION COSTS				
5330	Miscellaneous	—	72	300	300
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Reg. Fees	185	76	100	(85)
5650	Professional Develop.	—	—	190	190
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
6010	Postage	350	496	350	—

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
6040	Books & Literature	$ 150	$ 131	$ 150	—
	TOTAL	$ 39,031	$ 32,630	$ 39,414	$ 383

Total 1978 Available Credits: $39,380.71

02	ASSESSOR'S OFFICE				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSE				
4010	Salaries	$ 13,850	$ 13,716	$ 14,490	$ 640
4041	Overtime	—	—	—	—
4042	Part-time	2,500	1,667	2,675	175
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,012	821	1,052	40
4052	Me. State Retire.	1,939	1,921	2,162	223
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	565	585	650	85
4054	Unemp. Comp.	180	135	212	32
4055	Workmen's Com.	82	103	47	(35)
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4120	Office Equipment	25	6	25	—
4123	Computer Maintenance	—	—	370	370
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4240	Telephone	1,000	802	780	(220)
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	400	361	250	(150)
4315	Xerox Rental	200	213	225	25
4330	Laboratory & Photo	25	—	100	75
4360	Materials for Operation	500	908	600	100
4370	Tax Map Program	—	—	700	700
4400	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4440	Professional Assoc.	60	70	60	—
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	1,200	1,043	1,200	—
4620	Meals	50	20	25	(25)
4630	Lodging	150	—	150	—
5500	DATA PROCESSING				
5510	Assessment Changes	400	363	500	100
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Reg. Fees	150	19	100	(50)
5640	Clerk Computer Train.	—	—	100	100
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5710	Office	540	413	340	(200)
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXP.				
6010	Postage	700	647	800	100
6040	Books & Literature	75	63	75	—
	TOTAL	$ 23,603	$ 23,876	$ 27,688	$ 2,085

Total 1978 Available Credits: $25,691.13

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
03	CLERK & TREASURER				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4020	Wages	$ 23,332	$ 23,260	$ 23,862	$ 2,530
4030	CETA	—	4,942	—	—
4041	Overtime	1,100	1,802	600	(500)
4042	Part-time	—	57	—	—
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,513	1,378	1,622	109
4052	Me. State. Retire.	3,280	3,106	3,859	579
4053	Blue Cr. / Blue Sh.	1,586	1,281	1,342	(244)
4054	Unemp. Comp.	337	290	338	1
4055	Workmen's Comp.	140	211	67	(73)
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4120	Office Equipment				
4121	Parts	50	66	50	—
4122	Outside Labor	3,150	3,923	1,100	(2,050)
4123	Computer Service	—	—	1,100	1,100
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4240	Telephone	1,000	953	1,000	—
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office Supplies	1,640	1,382	1,640	—
4315	Xerox Rental	360	293	400	40
4330	Laboratory & Photo.	1,000	—	—	(1,000)
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4440	Professional Assoc.	60	49	60	—
4500	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
4510	Advertising	—	10	—	—
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	200	56	200	—
4620	Meals	75	8	75	—
4630	Lodging	75	—	75	—
5300	PUBLICATION COSTS				
5320	Notices	300	290	350	50
5400	TAX COLLECTORS EXP.				
5410	Tax Lien & Collect.	600	917	800	200
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAIN.				
5610	Conference Reg. Fees	275	59	325	50
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5710	Office	600	139	800	200
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXP.				
6010	Postage	250	187	275	25
7000	ELECTION EXPENSE	500	213	—	(500)
7010	Ballots & Reg. Cards	—	—	300	300
7020	Ballot Clerks	—	—	500	500

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
7030	Election Equip.	—	—	$ 100	$ 100
7040	Board of Reg.	—	—	300	300
	TOTAL	$ 41,423	$ 44,872	$ 43,140	$ 1,717

Total 1978 Available Credits: $46,583.46

05	MISCELLANEOUS				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	5,000	5,250	10,198	5,198
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	—	—	306	306
4052	Me. State Retire.	—	—	745	745
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	—	—	325	325
4054	Unemp. Comp.	—	—	14	14
4055	Workmen's Comp.	—	—	14	14
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4240	Telephone	—	123	150	150
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	1,000	805	800	(200)
4315	Xerox	500	509	550	50
4330	Laboratory & Photo.	—	6	25	25
4360	Materials for Oper.	—	37	50	50
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4410	Me. Municipal Assoc.	1,700	1,872	2,047	347
4420	Andro. Reg. Planning	2,483	2,483	—	(2,483)
4500	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
4510	Advertising	100	172	200	100
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	350	423	500	150
4620	Meals	50	6	50	—
4630	Lodging	50	—	50	—
4700	LEGAL EXPENSES				
4710	Legal Fees	1,250	1,700	1,250	—
4720	Audit	1,200	2,469	1,800	600
4900	GIFTS & DONATIONS				
4910	Red Schoolhouse	250	250	250	—
4920	Memorial Day	900	1,130	450	(450)
4940	WCBB	800	800	400	(400)
4950	Snowmobile Reimb.	400	400	200	(200)
4960	Christmas Lights	900	900	450	(450)
4970	Library	15,000	15,766	15,000	—
4980	Mt. Blue Garden Club	750	407	375	(375)
4990	Farm. Historical Soc.	15,000	13,938	—	(15,000)
5000	TOWN BOARDS, COMMITTEES				
5010	Selectmen	750	882	500	(250)
5020	Planning Board	1,800	1,799	400	(1,400)

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
5030	Conservation Com.	$ 14,500	$ 12,983	$ 8,300	$ (6,200)
5100	INSURANCE				
5110	Surety Bond	1,200	1,161	—	(1,200)
5120	Public Off. Liab.	1,800	1,797	—	(1,800)
5200	INTEREST EXPENSES				
5210	Notes	12,000	24,805	20,000	8,000
5220	Bonds	—	4,389	—	—
5300	PUBLICATION COSTS				
5310	Town Reports	4,000	4,543	4,500	500
5330	Miscellaneous	500	486	500	—
6000	MISCELLANEOUS				
6010	Postage	400	266	350	(50)
6040	Books & Literature	—	20	—	—
6110	Tax Abatements	3,000	5,893	3,000	—
6800	STATE OF MAINE				
6820	White Pine Blister	350	700	—	(350)
	TOTAL	$ 87,983	$109,170	$ 73,803	$ (14,180)

Total 1978 Available Credits: $107,445.88

06	MUNICIPAL BUILDING				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4020	Wages	$ 7,282	$ 6,774	$ 4,705	$ (2,577)
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	451	345	288	(163)
4052	Me. State Retire.	1,019	1,298	703	(316)
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	619	214	228	(391)
4054	Unemp. Comp.	135	82	84	(51)
4055	Workmen's Comp.	67	106	239	172
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4140	Building				
4141	Materials & Supplies	500	326	1,300	800
4142	Outside Labor	300	149	1,000	700
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4210	Water	300	717	600	300
4220	Electricity	3,500	3,515	3,800	300
4230	Heating Fuel	6,000	8,633	8,500	2,500
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office Supplies	—	—	100	100
4320	Janitorial	700	1,010	700	—
5100	INSURANCE				
5130	General Liability	1,500	4,055	—	(1,500)
5200	INTEREST EXPENSE				
5210	Notes	10,972	10,972	6,584	(4,388)

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
5260	Notes Payable	$110,000	$110,000	$110,000	—
5900	CAPITAL EXPENSES				
5901	Municipal Bldg.	—	—	—	—
5100	CONTINGENT	250	48	250	—
	TOTAL	$143,595	$148,253	$139,081	$ (4,514)

Total 1978 Available Credits: $145,899.94

PROTECTIONS

(Article Fifth of the Town Warrant)

The Protections category includes the following accounts: Police Department, Fire Department, CEP, Street Lights, Hydrant Rental and Insurance. Police, Fire and CEP contain no new expenditure requirements other than fuel and oil, etc., for the aerial truck in Account #30.

Hydrant rental is currently $10,140 per quarter, with a total of 138 hydrants. The 1979 budget is based on two quarters at the current rate and two quarters at the rate which the Water Company plans to request of the P.U.C. July would be the earliest quarter to possibly be effected, which would bring the rental to $14,495.60 if fully granted by the P.U.C.

Insurance costs have been grouped into one account, with the exception of false arrest insurance for the Police Department and current Workmen's Compensation costs, which are carried in Item #4055 of each account. Unemployment insurance contributions via the MMA group are also separated into each account, Item #4054. Insurance coverages span the various departmental jurisdictions, and Public Liability coverage is not assignable to the departments with any accuracy, with such an attempt serving no real purpose. Insurance coverage is a real need and certainly constitutes a protection. As such, a separate account will be tried as a means of improving management of the insurances.

The Maine Tort Liability Act of 1977 restored certain governmental immunity after the State Supreme Court withdrew the carte blanche immunity rule. A government is now open for damages up to $300,000, which Farmington purchases coverage for. The fire and contents insurance on Town buildings has also been upgraded; any losses now being covered for replacement cost, rather than value at the time of loss.

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
20	POLICE DEPARTMENT				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$ 13,773	$ 13,772	$ 14,803	$ 1,030
4020	Wages	64,376	64,514	71,948	7,572
4041	Overtime	15,000	20,143	15,000	—
4042	Part-time	3,000	5,984	3,000	—
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	5,960	4,280	6,421	461
4052	Me. State Retire.	13,479	12,251	12,947	(532)

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4053	Blue Cr. /Blue Sh.	$ 3,989	$ 3,807	$ 3,984	$ (5)
4054	Unemp. Comp.	1,080	1,039	1,148	68
4055	Workmen's Comp.	1,700	1,815	4,000	2,300
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS				
4110	Vehicles & Heavy Equip.				
4111	Expendables				
4111-01	Vehicle #1	1,210	596	1,400	190
4111-02	Vehicle #2	4,020	3,106	4,500	480
4112	Outside Labor				
4111-01	Vehicle #1	200	243	300	100
4111-02	Vehicle #2	500	410	600	100
4113	Parts				
4113-01	Vehicle #1	340	183	400	60
4113-02	Vehicle #2	700	982	900	200
4130	General Equipment				
4132	Outside Labor	150	406	150	—
4150	Communications				
4151	Outside Labor	750	340	750	—
4152	Parts	100	219	100	—
4200	UTILITIES EXP.				
4220	Electricity	150	196	175	25
4240	Telephone	700	1,118	800	100
4250	Teletype	700	607	750	50
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	250	311	250	—
4315	Xerox Rental	200	252	225	25
4320	Janitorial	—	85	—	—
4330	Laboratory & Photo.	500	449	500	—
4360	Materials for Oper.	2,540	1,454	2,500	(40)
4370	Traffic Control				
4371	Signs & Posts	1,600	868	2,000	400
4372	Painting	3,500	3,021	3,600	100
4373	Parking Tickets	300	—	300	—
4375	Animal Shelter	2,500	2,500	2,500	—
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	200	237	200	—
4620	Meals	200	122	200	—
4630	Lodging	200	120	200	—
5100	INSURANCE				
5140	False Arrest	1,340	1,800	2,200	860
5150	General Liability	600	525	—	(600)
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Reg. Fees	125	107	125	—
5620	Police Academy	300	25	350	50
5630	Employee Recruit.	450	650	550	100
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
5720	Communications	$ 800	$ 741	—	$ (800)
5730	Other	4,300	4,985	5,200	900
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXP.				
6010	Postage	100	42	100	—
6020	Clothing	2,200	2,738	2,500	300
6030	Laundry	800	528	800	—
6040	Books and Lit.	50	34	75	25
6100	CONTINGENT	800	182	800	—
6101	PD Checks Collected	—	57	—	—
6600	MATCHING FUNDS	500	—	500	—
6700	RENTAL EXP.				
6710	Parking Lots	800	1,194	1,200	400
	TOTAL	$157,032	$159,038	$(170,951)	$13,919

Total 1978 Available Credits: $159,802.04

30	FIRE DEPARTMENT				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$ 630	$ 630	$ 3,534	$ 2,904
4020	Wages	17,031	21,889	22,981	5,950
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,094	—	1,626	532
4055	Workmen's Comp.	600	644	931	331
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4110	Vehicle & Heavy Equip.				
4111	Expendables				
4111-01	Vehicle #1 (Maxim)	180	30	150	(30)
4111-02	Vehicle #2 (Falls)	180	28	150	(30)
4111-03	Vehicle #3 (Ford F750)	185	4	150	(35)
4111-04	Vehicle #4 (Thibault)	235	4	200	(35)
4111-05	Vehicle #5 (Mack)	210	100	200	(10)
4111-06	Vehicle #6 (SD #1)	210	6	180	(30)
4111-07	Vehicle #7(SD #2)	—	—	170	170
4111-08	Vehicle #8 (Aerial)	—	—	100	100
4111-09	Vehicle #9 (Hose)	180	73	150	(30)
4111-10	Vehicle #10 (Jeep)	180	23	150	(30)
4112	Outside Labor				
4112-01	Vehicle #1 (Maxim)	75	49	75	—
4112-02	Vehicle #2 (Falls)	100	6	100	—
4112-03	Vehicle #3 (Ford F750)	200	42	100	(100)
4112-04	Vehicle #4 (Thibault)	200	34	200	—
4112-05	Vehicle #5 (Mack)	100	46	100	—
4112-06	Vehicle #6 (SD #1)	200	61	200	—
4112-07	Vehicle #7 (SD #2)	—	—	100	100
4112-08	Vehicle #8 (Aerial)	—	—	25	25
4112-09	Vehicle #9 (Hose)	100	6	100	—
4112-10	Vehicle #10 (Jeep)	100	107	100	—

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4113	Parts & Materials				
4113-01	Vehicle #1 (Maxim)	$ 100	$ 16	$ 100	—
4113-02	Vehicle #2 (Falls)	100	60	150	50
4113-03	Vehicle #3 (Ford F750)	150	59	150	—
4113-04	Vehicle #4 (Thibault)	250	84	200	(50)
4113-05	Vehicle #5 (Mack)	200	182	200	—
4113-06	Vehicle #6(SD #1)	150	17	150	—
4113-07	Vehicle #7 (SD #2)	—	—	100	100
4113-08	Vehicle #8 (Aerial)	—	—	—	—
4113-09	Vehicle #9 (Hose)	100	90	100	—
4113-10	Vehicle #10 (Jeep)	150	133	150	—
4140	Building				
4141	Materials & Supplies	500	149	500	—
4150	Communications				
4151	Outside Labor	1,725	871	2,075	350
4152	Parts	400	386	600	200
4200	UTILITIES EXP.				
4210	Water (Farm. Falls)	100	26	100	—
4211	Hydrant Rental	47,000	41,639	—	(47,000)
4220	Electricity (FF)	250	215	300	50
4230	Heating Fuel (FF)	1,000	1,027	1,200	200
4240	Telephone	900	1,192	1,200	300
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	200	100	200	—
4315	Xerox Rental	200	196	200	—
4350	Chemical	500	254	500	—
4360	Materials for Oper.	1,990	2,300	200	(1,790)
4361	Summer Program	—	24		—
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4440	Professional Assoc.	200	149	200	—
4500	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
4520	Advertising Fire Prevention	100	136	200	100
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	25	14	35	10
4620	Meals	35	30	50	15
4630	Lodging	50	83	75	25
5100	INSURANCE				
5130	General Liability (Bldg.)	10	98	—	(10)
5150	General Liability (Eqpt.)	1,800	3,233	—	(1,800)
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Reg. Fees	200	234	200	—
5640	Medical Exam.	100	—	100	—
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5710	Office	—	139	—	—
5720	Communications	2,000	2,159	2,000	—
5730	Other	3,500	24,749	—	(3,500)

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
5740	Protective Gear	—	—	$ 2,500	$ 2,500
5750	Hose & Fittings	—	—	3,000	3,000
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXP.				
6010	Postage	50	31	50	—
6040	Books & Literature	—	—	200	200
6100	CONTINGENT	200	—	—	(200)
6400	EQUIPMENT RESERVE	5,000	5,000	5,000	—
	TOTAL	$ 91,225	$108,852	$ 53,757	$(37,468)

Total 1978 Available Credits: $113,948.54

40	CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$ 360	$ 720	$ 360	—
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	45	—	50	5
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4220	Electricity	75	67	—	(75)
4240	Telephone	175	254	—	(175)
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	—	10	—	—
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Reg. Fees	150	—	200	50
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5720	Communications	1,000	1,030	—	(1,000)
5740	Other	125	196	150	25
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXP.				
6040	Books & Literature	—	26	—	—
	TOTAL	$ 1,930	$ 2,303	$ 760	$(1,170)

Total 1978 Available Credits: $2,302.56

41	STREET LIGHTS				
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSES				
4221	Street Lights	$ 30,000	$ 33,363	$ 34,000	$ 4,000
	TOTAL	$ 30,000	$ 33,363	$ 34,000	$ 4,000

42	FIRE HYDRANTS				
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4221		—	—	$45,000	$45,000
	TOTAL	—	—	$45,000	$45,000

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
43	INSURANCE				
5100	INSURANCE EXPENSE				
5120	Compre. Public Liability	—	—	$ 8,500	$ 8,500
5130	Building (Phys. Damage)	—	—	3,500	3,500
5150	Vehicle Liability	—	—	3,175	3,175
5155	Vehicle (Phys. Damage)	—	—	4,500	4,500
5160	Equipment Floater	—	—	1,700	1,700
5170	Boiler	—	—	400	400
5180	Public Official's Liability	—	—	2,200	2,200
5190	Employee Bond	—	—	600	600
5195	Workmen's Compensation	—	—	6,000	6,000
	TOTAL	—	—	$30,575	$30,575

HEALTH, WELFARE AND SANITATION

(Article Sixth of the Town Warrant)

Health, Welfare and Sanitation account includes operation of the Sanitary Land fill, contracting the ambulance service, funding provider agencies, and the Genera Assistance program.

The Landfill will be manned by two positions in 1979, plus work-programs if avail able. A third position was originally budgeted for 1979, but removed because of the overall budget increase, and when it was learned that a thirty-hour per week work pro gram was quite possible. Processing the items separated out of the refuse is time con suming but results in significant space savings, in addition to the income from sellin the recyclables.

The Workmen's Compensation increase accounts for $1,660 or 94% of the in crease in the 4000 series of Account #50. The duties of operating a landfill are con sidered dangerous and constitute the highest workmen's compensation rate of an Town position.

Two pieces of equipment have been added under the Landfill expenditures namely the dozer and the old backhoe. This equipment sees the majority of its use a the Landfill. $1,000 has been budgeted for transporting recyclables, whereas in the past no item existed for charging this expense. In 1978 the "Materials for Operation" Item 4360, was debited to pay most of the transport costs and showed a deficit a year's end. Some $440 from receipts was credited to #4360 in the fall to offset tran sport costs during the time we handled cardboard from Skowhegan. The auditor recommends that an amount be included in the appropriation to cover transpor costs.

Tri-County Mental Health is being funded via the County and is not seeking loca appropriations in 1979. Thus, Item #4820 accounts for a decrease of $5,656. The Western Older Citizens Council requested $2,170 more than in 1978, however the Selectmen felt last year's amount of $2,500 will have to suffice for 1979. Hawthorne Ambulance Service will not increase the contract for that service when renewal comes up next August. They did indicate a little extra should be figured on in case gasoline goes up considerably. $200 was added to cover that unknown.

General Assistance is very difficult to project because the number of eligible requests is highly variable. However, if an applicant is eligible, help shall be granted.

$500 has been added to Item #5800 as a whole. Every effort is made to run this program as tightly as possible.

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
50	HEALTH, WELFARE & SANITATION				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4020	Wages	$ 18,605	$ 18,099	$ 18,585	$ (20)
4030	CETA	—	3,924	—	—
4041	Overtime	300	684	700	400
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,170	1,131	1,182	12
4052	Me. State Retire.	2,647	2,539	2,773	126
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	1,325	1,388	1,300	(25)
4054	Unemp. Comp.	270	206	270	—
4055	Workmen's Comp.	400	694	2,060	1,660
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4110	Vehicles & Heavy Equip.				
4111	Expendables				
4111-01	Vehicle #1 (Compactor)	2,000	2,892	3,000	1,000
4111-02	Vehicle #2 (Army Truck)	500	167	400	(100)
4111-03	Vehicle #3 (Dozer)	—	—	500	500
4111-04	Vehicle #4 (Backhoe)	—	—	500	500
4112	Outside Labor				
4112-01	Vehicle #1	400	209	400	—
4112-02	Vehicle #2	100	2	100	—
4112-03	Vehicle #3	—	—	250	250
4112-04	Vehicle #4	—	—	100	100
4113	Parts & Materials				
4113-01	Vehicle #1	500	663	700	200
4113-02	Vehicle #2	300	475	500	200
4113-03	Vehicle #3	—	—	1,500	1,500
4113-04	Vehicle #4	—	—	300	300
4130	General Equip.				
4132	Outside labor	—	180	—	—
4150	Communications				
4151	Outside Labor	—	—	60	60
4152	Parts & Materials	—	—	35	35
4200	UTILITIES EXP.				
4220	Electricity	250	346	400	150
4230	Heating Fuel	2,000	1,402	1,700	(300)
4240	Telephone	500	423	500	—
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	100	73	100	—

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4315	Xerox	$ —	$ 30	$ 50	$ 50
4320	Janitorial	25	2	25	—
4360	Materials for Oper.	2,100	2,876	2,000	(100)
4500	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
4520	Miscellaneous	100	46	100	—
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage and Tolls	—	—	1,000	1,000
4800	HEALTH SERVICES				
4810	Andro. Home Health	2,263	2,263	2,263	—
4820	Tri-County Mental Hlth	5,657	5,657	—	(5,657)
4830	Ambulance Service	16,971	16,971	17,171	200
4840	Western Old. Citizens	2,500	2,500	2,500	—
5100	INSURANCE				
5130	General Liability	25	44	—	(25)
5150	General Liability	500	500	—	(500)
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5730	Other	500	—	200	(300)
5800	GENERAL ASSISTANCE				
5810	Food	500	288	500	—
5820	Fuel	500	554	800	300
5830	Clothing	100	95	100	—
5840	Rent	900	459	1,100	200
5850	Other	—	—	—	—
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXP.				
6100	CONTINGENT	250	37	250	—
6200	TOOLS & LIGHT EQUIP.	200	—	200	—
6400	EQUIPMENT RESERVE	3,000	—	3,000	—
	TOTAL	$ 67,458	$ 67,819	$ 69,174	$ 1,716

Total 1978 Credits Available: $74,122.32

PARKS AND RECREATION

(Article Seventh of the Town Warrant)

The Recreation Department got a fresh start in 1978 with a new director taking over permanently in late summer. Several long-time members of the Recreation Committee concluded their terms in 1978, requiring the new members and the Committee as a whole to regroup and re-educate.

The Community Center is now in a separate account, containing utilities, janitorial work and equipment for that facility. A clearer picture of building expenses as opposed to recreation program costs is anticipated. Many uses are made of the building in addition to recreation, with an attempt being made in 1979 to have rental receipts

more closely approximate operation expenses. Funds are included to place a cap of insulation in the attic of the Center, which now constitutes a substantial heat loss.

In the category of Parks, the 1979 budget is the same as 1978, which may slow up improvements to Hippack athletic fields. No investments will be made in Meeting House Park by the Town until ownership of that property is resolved.

The 1979 budget does not include Creative Play, Skating Program, parks maintenance man, summer basketball instruction, or flood lights for the baseball/football field at Hippack Field. Efforts will be made for volunteer help on basketball instruction and the skating program.

The Recreation Director position has been reduced from a full-time, twelve month schedule to an eight month full-time basis. Two additional months will be half-time and two months will be off entirely. This salary saving will result in the Community Center being open less.

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
65	PARKS & RECREATION				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$ 10,712	$ 6,024	$ 8,529	(2,183)
4020	Wages	9,051	13,024	2,195	(6,856)
4042	Part-time	12,446	13,474	9,438	(3,008)
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	2,000	1,680	1,236	(764)
4052	Me. State Retire.	2,785	1,555	1,273	(1,512)
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	1,150	406	367	(783)
4054	Unemp. Comp.	337	233	135	(202)
4055	Workmen's Comp.	250	364	1,350	1,100
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4120	Office Equipment				
4122	Outside Labor	50	5	—	(50)
4130	General Equipment				
4131	Parts	150	248	150	—
4132	Outside Labor	150	354	150	—
4140	Building				
4141	Materials & Supplies	1,000	1,304	—	(1,000)
4142	Outside Labor	900	852	—	(900)
4160	Parks				
4161	Materials & Supplies	280	322	300	20
4162	Outside Labor	950	—	—	(950)
4180	Athletic Field				
4181	Materials & Supplies	2,000	1,687	2,000	—
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4210	Water	600	602	225	(375)
4220	Electricity	1,600	2,392	—	(1,600)
4222	Flood Lights	500	2,401	600	100
4230	Heating Fuel	6,500	5,323	—	(6,500)
4240	Telephone	400	510	500	100
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	100	101	100	—

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4315	Xerox Rental	$ 100	$ 223	$ 200	$ 100
4320	Janitorial	1,700	1,911	—	(1,700)
4350	Chemical	100	98	100	—
4360	Materials for Oper.				
4361	Miscellaneous Equip.	—	—	500	500
4362	Summer Programs	1,050	902	—	(1,050)
4362-01	Basketball	—	—	150	150
4362-02	Wading Pool	400	203	650	250
4362-03	Summer Swim	350	388	300	(50)
4363	Winter Programs	2,500	2,434	—	(2,500)
4363-01	Men's Basketball	—	—	150	150
4363-02	Skating Rink	—	—	150	150
4364	Special Events				
4364-01	Arts & Humanities	—	—	477	477
4364-02	Day Camps	—	—	200	200
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4440	Professional Assoc.	65	65	65	—
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage	4,640	3,672	—	(4,640)
4610-01	Director	—	—	900	900
4610-02	Summer Swim	—	—	3,060	3,060
4620	Meals	100	47	100	—
4630	Lodging	150	87	100	(50)
5100	INSURANCE				
5130	General Liability	1,300	1,290	—	(1,300)
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Reg. Fees	150	25	100	(50)
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5710	Office	50	—	150	100
5900	CAPITAL EXPENSES				
5902	BOR Grant	5,500	3,430	—	(5,500)
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXP.				
6010	Postage	50	36	50	—
6040	Books & Literature	50	5	50	—
6100	CONTINGENT	450	447	400	(50)
6200	TOOLS & LIGHT EQUIP.	200	91	200	—
	TOTAL	$ 72,816	$ 68,215	$ 36,600	$(36,216)

Total 1978 Available Credits: $74,177.68

66	COMMUNITY CENTER				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4020	Wages	—	—	$ 4,342	$ 4,342
4050	Payroll Taxes				

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	—	—	266	266
4053	Blue Cr. / Blue Sh.	—	—	48	48
4054	Unemp. Comp.	—	—	18	18
4055	Workmen's Comp.	—	—	262	262
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4140	Building				
4141	Materials & Supplies	—	—	2,000	2,000
4142	Outside Labor	—	—	5,050	5,050
4200	UTILITIES				
4210	Water	—	—	475	475
4220	Electricity	—	—	2,000	2,000
4230	Heating Fuel	—	—	6,500	6,500
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4320	Janitorial	—	—	2,000	2,000
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5730	Other	—	—	550	550
	TOTAL	—	—	$ 23,511	$ 23,511

PUBLIC WORKS

(Article Eighth of the Town Warrant)

The Highway Department has numerous objectives laid out for 1979. The following list shows the projects by category.

Drainage:
Correct drainage flow on Stewart Avenue by Clifford residence.
Repair manhole and drainage outlet behind Fred Pratt's.
Extend drainage system on Maple Avenue at Archie Davis residence.
New manhole on Lower Main Street at top of hill.

Curbing and Sidewalk:
New curbing—Main Street by Old Folks Home.
Sidewalk improvement—Main Street near Mickey's.
Curbing—North Street and Court Street.
Study curb situation on Broadway.

Paving (Hot Top):
Intervale Road, Main Street and Middle Street where water problems this winter, Stewart Avenue, Davis Road, Perkins Street, Eastmont Square, Birchwood Lane, Voter Hill Road, Perham Hill Road.

Asphalting:
Voter Hill Estates, Mason Road, Morrison Hill, Mt. View Estates, Davis Street, Box Shop Hill, Stanwood Park Circle (Sealer), Porter Hill Branch.

Town Road Improvement:
State program, if funds come through should use on Holley Road.

The status of equipment in the Highway Department is relatively stable. The dump trucks are on a four-year rotation with the oldest truck being traded each year. Over the course of four years each of these vehicles will get approximately 75,000 miles. Since this rotation has been in effect, it is apparent that trading at that amount of mileage is distinctly advantageous over a policy of keeping a truck for six or seven years and trading at 100,000 miles or more. These trucks have gasoline engines and begin to incur substantial maintenance expense around 70,000-80,000 miles. We will consider in the future going to diesel power dump trucks with an anticipated rotation schedule of six years. Because of the 1979 budget constraints, we are not planning to trade the dump slated for replacement this year. The savings of $10,000 however, will have to be made up next year.

A diesel powered truck will require less maintenance and generally can be figured to last half again as long as the gas job. In addition, the diesel engines consume less fuel as they get more miles per gallon. However, the initial cost of a diesel-powered truck is roughly $4,000 more than the gas powered. In the case of the all-wheel-drive plow truck contained in the budget, we are proposing a diesel powered unit for two reasons: one—less fuel consumption; and two—no ignition to foul from wetness caused by snow blowing in around the engine compartment. We anticipate this vehicle would be kept for ten years and estimate that the additional initial cost of the diesel engine will be paid for in approximately three years. The need for such a vehicle is due to a plow route which contains several very steep stretches of road and is presently assigned to the grader. This route takes the grader five or six hours to complete during a medium storm and has two primary drawbacks: one—this kind of over-land use on a regular basis is hard on the grader; and two—more importantly, the grader is needed in snow removal operations and is better suited to that slow-paced type of work. The plow truck proposed could do the present grader route in approximately 30% less time and with less wear and tear on the equipment. The present situation with snowplowing does not allow us to get around each route from plowing to sanding without a time gap during which conditions may not be safe. The extra truck will allow us to shorten up the route times and narrow the time gap between passes.

The money budgeted to complete payment on the backhoe is a commitment from 1978 that we cannot alter at this time. The old backhoe is being shared by the Sewer Department and the Sanitary Landfill. Operational expenses and parts for the old backhoe are in the Landfill Account.

The budget contains $3,500 for purchasing two sanders to replace worn out units. The sanders being replaced are ten years old and have been nursed along, rebuilt and repaired over and over again.

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
70	PUBLIC WORKS				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$ 12,201	$ 12,201	$ 13,113	$ 912
4020	Wages	63,955	67,261	72,142	8,187
4030	CETA	—	1,126	—	—
4041	Overtime	8,000	10,245	13,000	5,000
4042	Part-time	—	84	—	—

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	$ 5,220	$ 4,421	$ 5,971	$ 751
4052	Me. State Retire.	11,800	9,574	11,529	(271)
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	4,000	3,801	3,600	(400)
4054	Unemp. Comp.	1,215	1,005	1,215	—
4055	Workmen's Comp.	3,600	4,014	6,915	3,315
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4111	Expendables				
4111-01	Vehicle #1 (Tr. 1)	2,327	2,725	2,577	250
4111-02	Vehicle #2 (Tr. 2)	2,327	2,162	2,577	250
4111-03	Vehicle #3 (Tr. 3)	2,327	1,687	2,577	250
4111-04	Vehicle #4 (Tr. 4)	2,327	1,527	2,577	250
4111-05	Vehicle #5 (Oshkosh)	163	211	400	237
4111-06	Vehicle #6 (Grader)	1,817	1,482	2,000	183
4111-07	Vehicle #7 (Loader)	2,327	2,049	2,500	173
4111-08	Vehicle #8 (Backhoe)	900	299	900	—
4111-09	Vehicle #9 (Army Tr.)	116	419	500	384
4111-10	Vehicle #10 (S.W. Plow)	322	150	322	—
4111-11	Vehicle #11 (½ T. Tr.)	1,170	867	1,000	(170)
4111-12	Vehicle #12 (¾ T. Tr.)	2,757	1,338	2,200	(557)
4111-13	Vehicle #13 (Dozer)	328	298	—	(328)
4111-14	Vehicle #14 (Sn. Bl.)	150	509	600	450
4112	Outside Labor				
4112-01	Vehicle #1	100	6	100	—
4112-02	Vehicle #2	100	6	100	—
4112-03	Vehicle #3	100	214	100	—
4112-04	Vehicle #4	100	67	100	—
4112-05	Vehicle #5	—	13	100	100
4112-06	Vehicle #6	100	8	100	—
4112-07	Vehicle #7	50	29	100	50
4112-08	Vehicle #8	100	4	100	—
4112-09	Vehicle #9	—	—	50	50
4112-10	Vehicle #10	50	—	50	—
4112-11	Vehicle #11	50	4	50	—
4112-12	Vehicle #12	50		50	—
4112-13	Vehicle #13	100	266	—	(100)
4113	Parts & Materials				
4113-01	Vehicle #1	1,400	1,196	1,400	—
4113-02	Vehicle #2	1,950	2,684	1,400	(550)
4113-03	Vehicle #3	1,000	479	1,000	—
4113-04	Vehicle #4	1,950	1,779	1,950	—
4113-05	Vehicle #5	200	431	200	—
4113-06	Vehicle #6	3,500	5,388	3,500	—
4113-07	Vehicle #7	1,950	2,349	1,950	—
4113-08	Vehicle #8	850	128	500	(350)
4113-09	Vehicle #9	100	66	100	—
4113-10	Vehicle #10	100	6	100	—
4113-11	Vehicle #11	200	95	200	—
4113-12	Vehicle #12	300	1,959	350	50
4113-13	Vehicle #13	600	1,401	—	(600)
4113-14	Vehicle #14	—	155	300	300

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4130	GENERAL EQUIPMENT				
4131	Parts	$ 1,200	$ 1,703	$ 1,500	$ 300
4132	Outside Labor	300	353	300	—
4140	BUILDING				
4141	Materials & Supplies	1,500	1,395	1,500	—
4142	Outside Labor	750	1,098	1,000	250
4150	COMMUNICATIONS				
4151	Outside Labor	390	218	720	330
4152	Parts & Materials	260	507	420	160
4170	CEMETERIES				
4171	Materials & Supplies	300	193	300	—
4172	Outside Labor	400	18	400	—
4200	UTILITIES				
4210	Water	250	268	350	100
4220	Electricity	500	534	600	100
4230	Heating Fuel	4,500	2,940	5,000	500
4240	Telephone	400	612	600	200
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	100	32	100	—
4315	Xerox Rental	200	194	200	—
4320	Janitorial	50	33	50	—
4360	Materials for Oper.				
4365	Summer Roads				
4365-01	Asphalt Surface	7,000	7,655	15,000	8,000
4365-02	Culverts	6,000	20,000	6,000	—
4365-03	Calcium Chloride	1,600	1,600	1,600	—
4365-04	Gravel	1,000	631	1,000	—
4365-05	Hot Bit. Mix	35,000	35,000	35,000	—
4365-06	Tar Patch	2,200	3,875	2,500	300
4365-07	Mulch Sand	—	—	500	500
4366	Winter Roads				
4366-01	Road Salt	30,000	31,094	32,000	2,000
4366-02	Sand	1,000	1,473	2,000	1,000
4367	Miscellaneous	10,000	4,427	10,000	—
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4620	Meals	25	—	25	—
4630	Lodging	25	—	25	—
5100	INSURANCE				
5130	General Liability	35	299	—	(35)
5150	General Liability	3,000	3,493	—	(3,000)
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5720	Communications	600	—	600	—
5730	Other	22,000	18,833	34,500	12,500
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXP.				
6010	Postage	50	61	60	10

		1978 Approp.	1978 Expenses	1979 Request	Increase (Decrease)
6040	Books & Literature	$ 50	—	$ 50	—
6100	CONTINGENT	1,000	478	1,000	—
6200	TOOLS & LIGHT EQUIP.	2,500	1,029	2,500	—
6300	VEHICLE RENTAL & REIM.	3,000	10,550	11,285	8,285
6400	EQUIPMENT RESERVE	5,000	5,000	5,000	—
6800	STATE OF ME. STATE AID	10,120	15,462	10,114	(6)
	TOTAL	$296,654	$319,439	$345,964	$ 49,310

Total 1978 Available Credits: $313,265.01

The 1979 Proposed Budget

SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

	1978			1979			Increase
	Person.	Supplies	Total	Person.	Supplies	Total	(Decrease)
General Administration							
Town Manager	$ 27,004	$ 12,027	$ 39,031	$ 26,968	$ 12,446	$ 39,414	$ 383
Assessor	16,350	9,253	25,603	17,165	10,523	27,688	2,085
Clerk & Treasurer	24,432	16,991	41,423	26,462	16,678	43,140	1,717
Miscellaneous	5,000	82,983	87,983	10,198	63,605	73,803	(14,180)
Municipal Building	7,282	136,313	143,595	4,705	134,376	139,081	(4,514)
Protections							
Police	96,149	60,883	157,032	104,751	66,200	170,951	13,919
Fire	17,661	26,564	44,225	26,515	27,242	53,757	9,532
Civil Defense	360	1,570	1,930	360	400	760	(1,170)
Street Lights	-0-	30,000	30,000	-0-	34,000	34,000	4,000
Hydrants	-0-	47,000	47,000	-0-	45,000	45,000	(2,000)
Insurance	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	30,575	30,575	30,575
Hlth. Wel. & San.	18,905	48,553	67,485	19,285	49,889	69,174	1,716
Leisure Services	23,580	29,543	53,123	20,162	16,438	36,600	(16,523)
Community Center	8,628	11,165	19,793	4,342	19,169	23,511	3,718
Public Works	84,156	212,498	296,654	98,255	247,709	345,964	49,310
Article for Hippach Field	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	No Amount Specified		
	$329,507	$725,343	$1,054,850	$359,168	$774,250	$1,133,418	$78,568

The 1979 Proposed Budget—continued

Less Revenues:		
State Rev. Sharing	67,000	60,000
Fed. Rev. Sharing	155,000	187,000
Excise Tax	127,500	145,000
Clerk's Fees	5,000	4,500
Inventory Tax	70,956	59,000
Undedicated Rev.	40,000	37,000
New Valuation	45,000	30,000
Surplus	70,000	-0-
Anti-Recession	35,000	-0-
TOTAL	$615,456	$522,500
Municipal Appropriation by Taxes	$439,394	$610,918

TOWN WARRANT

TO: Raymond B. Orr, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in the County of Franklin and State of Maine GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the **TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH 1979** at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND—The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon for voting on the following:

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Title 30, Section 2061 M.R.S. 1964, as amended, two Selectmen for terms of three years and one School Director for a term of three years.

THIRD—Shall the proprietors of the Centre Meeting-House in Farmington be dissolved and its real and personal property transferred to the Town of Farmington?

The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

FOURTH—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for GENERAL ADMINISTRATION for the year 1979.

From Federal Revenue Sharing—$15,000 for Library

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1978	**Budget Committee Recommends**	**Board of Selectmen Recommends**
$322,457	$322,681	$323,126

The amount for operation of each account is as follows:
TOWN MANAGER—$39,414 ASSESSING—$27,688 CLERK/ TREASURER—$43,140 MISCELLANEOUS—$73,803 (Budget Comm.—$73,358: difference $445) MUNICIPAL BUILDING—$139,081.

FIFTH—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for PROTECTIONS for the year 1979.

From Federal Revenue Sharing—$142,000

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1978	**Budget Committee Recommends**	**Board of Selectmen Recommends**
$280,187	$322,244	$335,043

The amount for operation of each account is as follows: POLICE—$170,951 (Budget Comm.—$157,032: difference $13,919) $63,000 from Revenue Sharing FIRE—$53,757 CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS—$760 (Budget Comm.—$1,880) STREET LIGHTS—$34,000 (Revenue Sharing) HYDRANT RENTAL—$45,000 (Revenue Sharing) INSURANCE—$30,575.

SIXTH—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for HEALTH, WELFARE AND SANITATION for the year 1979.

STATEMENT OF FACT:	**Budget Committee**	**Board of Selectmen**
1978	**Recommends**	**Recommends**
$67,458	$61,801	$69,174

Items in this account include Sanitary Landfill— $44,740 Ambulance—$17,171 Androscoggin Home Health—$2,263 Western Older Citizens Council—$2,500 General Assistance—$2,500

SEVENTH—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for RECREATION for the year 1979.

Budget Committee Recommends

1978	1979
$72,815	$60,111

STATEMENT OF FACT: The amounts for operation are as follows: PARKS & RECREATION—$36,600 ($53,123 in 1978) COMMUNITY CENTER—$23,511 ($19,793 in 1978).

EIGHTH—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for PUBLIC WORKS for the year 1979.

From Federal Revenue Sharing—$30,000

Budget Committee Recommends

1978	1979
$296,654	$345,964

STATEMENT OF FACT: Included in this appropriation is $10,114 for State Aid road funding, under the provisions of Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 1101 and 1103, to be matched by available State Funds effective July 1, 1979.

NINTH—To see if the Town will vote to borrow an amount not to exceed $16,000 for the purpose of financing a four-wheel drive plow truck, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute the necessary note, said note to be for a term of one year with the Selectmen to determine the date, interest rate and other details thereof.

STATEMENT OF FACT: The price of the truck is $31,503; half is in the ARTICLE EIGHTH appropriation, this article will allow payment of the 2nd half in 1980.

TENTH—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the collection of Excise Taxes and Town Clerk fees to reduce the 1979 tax commitment.

Recommended by the Budget Committee

1978		1979
$ 70,000	Transfer from surplus	$ —
130,000	Excise Taxes	145,000
2,500	Clerk Fees	4,500
$202,500		$149,500

ELEVENTH—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for preservation of Hippach Field

STATEMENT OF FACT: This is the first year of a multiple year project to preserve the concrete castings in the Hippach Field fence. The 1979 appropriation will be used to develop a plan of attack for preservation and begin the work.

TWELFTH—To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 1—Town Meetings and Elections, Article 1, Time of Meetings, of the Town of Farmington Code of Ordinances. (Copy is printed on page 108 of this report).

THIRTEENTH—To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 2—Administration, Article 4, Budget Committee, Section 3 Officers and Duties of the Town of Farmington Code of Ordinances. (Copy is printed on page 108 of this report).

FOURTEENTH—To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 2—Administration, Article 6, Board of Recreation, Section 3 Composition, and Section 4 Jurisdiction, of the Town of Farmington Code of Ordinances. (Copy is printed on page 109 of this report).

FIFTEENTH—To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 7—Solid Waste, Article 1, Dump by renaming Article 1 Sanitary Landfill and substituting the words "Sanitary Landfill" for the word "Dump" wherever it appears in Chapter 7; and further to amend Article 1, Section 2 Permits Required by deleting Section 2 and replacing it with a new Section 2 entitled, "Non-Resident Dumping Prohibited"; and further, to amend Article 1, Section 3 Motor Vehicle by deleting Section 3, of the Town of Farmington Code of Ordinances. (Copy is printed on page 109 of this report.)

SIXTEENTH—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for sewer treatment funds from the Federal Environmental Protection Agency and the State Department of Environmental Protection for the West Farmington sewer project.

STATEMENT OF FACT: Phase 1 is to study the sewer problem on Morrison Hill Road and Dunhamville. Local match for this Phase and Phases II (plans) and III (construction) are in the HUD Community Development Program.

SEVENTEENTH—To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in covering from surplus the overage in the Highway Account at the end of 1978.

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Town Highway Account, due primarily to winter conditions in January and February of 1978, was overspent by the amount of $6,173.90. This became known after the close of the books the first of January and the Selectmen voted to handle this overage from the surplus account.

EIGHTEENTH—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use up to $15,000 if necessary, for winter roads from the surplus account.

NINETEENTH—To see if the Town will vote to rename the street presently referred to as North Street in West Farmington as Marvell Street.

TWENTIETH—To see if the Town will vote to accept prepayment of taxes prior to the date of commitment to the tax collector.

TWENTY-FIRST—To see if the Town will vote to make taxes payable by Friday, October 5, 1979, and that interest be charged on overdue taxes at the rate of 13½% per annum, and that said interest rate shall become effective Monday, October 8, 1979.

TWENTY-SECOND—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute the appropriate deed for such property.

TWENTY-THIRD—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace and/or purchase additional services or equipment for the Town at such time as seems necessary for the best interest of the Town, but only at such time as sufficient funds are available in reserve accounts to pay for such equipment or services.

TWENTY-FOURTH—To see if the Town will vote to set up an equipment reserve account in accordance with Title 30 M.R.S.A. Section 5201 for the equipment at the Sanitary Landfill.

STATEMENT OF FACT: $3,000 was budgeted in 1978 for a Landfill Equipment reserve account but no article was presented establishing such an account. The 1978 appropriation has been carried forward and will be credited to the above account if approved.

TWENTY-FIFTH—To see if the Town will vote to accept the donation from the Rotary Club for purchase of emergency life support equipment.

STATEMENT OF FACT: The equipment will consist of a defibrillator and a neonatal transporter, be owned by the Town, and leased to the group who is contracted to provide the Town ambulance service.

TWENTY-SIXTH—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the right-of-way between Highland Avenue and Belcher Road, subject to all rights and restrictions contained in the deeds to the Town.

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Town was deeded this right-of-way for a future road if necessary. The land is considered expendable whereas the cost of such a road would be prohibitive.

TWENTY-SEVENTH—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply, on behalf of the Town, for Federal financial assistance under the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Act, Public Law 88-578, and the Municipal Recreation Fund, M.R.S.A., Title 12, Section 602, Subsection 14, for the acquisition and development of the Walton Mill Pond Recreation facilities; and further authorize the Selectmen to enter into the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Municipal Recreation Project Agreement with the State subsequent to Federal approval of the project.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of Voters will be in session at the Municipal Building on March 7 and March 8 from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and also on the day of the Town Meeting for the purpose of revising the list of voters and accepting new registration.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine this twentieth day of February A.D. 1979.

John S. Ranger
Lawrence L. Stofan
Robert C. Chassie
Forrest L. Michael
Mary Wright
Farmington Board of Selectmen

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Proposed Amendments to the Town Ordinances

Chapter 1, Article 1, Town Meetings, presently reads: Time of Meetings. Commence all evening town meetings at eight P.M. or after.

It is proposed that the article be reworded to read as follows: 1-1.1 Time of Meetings. Commence all evening meetings at 7:30 P.M. or after. (3-12-79)

Chapter 2, Article 4, Budget Committee, 2-4.3 Officers and Duties, the first sentence presently reads: It shall elect at the May meeting a chairman, vice chairman and a secretary.

It is proposed that the first sentence of 4.3 be reworded to read: Officers and duties. It shall elect at the September meeting a chairman, vice chairman and secretary.

Chapter 2, Article 6, Board of Recreation, 2-6.3 Composition, the first sentence presently reads: The Board shall consist of five members, who shall serve for terms of five years, except that the first appointments shall be for one, two, three, four, and five years.

It is proposed that the first sentence be amended to read: Composition. The Board shall consist of five members who shall serve for terms of three years except that the first appointments shall be one position for one year, two positions for two years, and two positions for three years.

Chapter 2, Article 6, Board of Recreation, 2-6.4 Jurisdiction, presently reads: The Board shall control program activities, have control and jurisdiction over all playgrounds, recreation centers, and other places which have previously, or may in the future, be set aside for the purpose of public recreation and given over to its control. Public library shall not be considered as recreation under this ordinance.

It is proposed that Section 6.4 be reworded to read: Jurisdiction. The Board shall work with and advise the Recreation Director on program activities, use of playground, recreation centers and other places which may in the future be set aside for the purpose of public recreation. Further, the Board shall communicate with the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen ideas, criticism or suggestions having to do with recreation activities and or recreation facilities. Prior to such communication the Board shall make their feelings known to the Recreation Director. The public library shall not be considered as recreation under this ordinance.

Chapter 7, Solid Waste, Article 1, Dump. It is proposed to rename Article 1 Sanitary Landfill. It is recommended that wherever in Chapter 7, the word dump appears that the words sanitary landfill be substituted in order to accurately refer to the present facility. Section 1.2, Permits Required, presently reads: No person shall deposit at the Municipal Dump refuse of any kind which has been transported from any residence or place of business outside of the boundaries of the Town of Farmington without a permit issued by the Town, office of the Town Manager. Such permit may be obtained annually at a cost of five dollars ($5.00) for a single residence; ten dollars ($10.00) for an apartment house or place of business; and one hundred ($100.00) for a refuse removal contractor. Revenues generated under the provisions of this section shall be applied to the maintenance of the municipal refuse area. The fee schedule for non-residents shall be waived if their Town of residence contracts with Farmington for the privilege of their residents using the Farmington Municipal Dump.

It is proposed that Section 1.2 be deleted from the ordinance. Section 1.3 Motor Vehicle which presently reads: No motor vehicle shall be deposited on the Municipal Dump unless any such vehicle has been cut into pieces which may be lifted by an adult male, and in such manner that it will not take up an excessive amount of space. It is proposed that Section 1.3 be deleted from the ordinance.

NOTES



This certificate represents a first place award in the 1977 Maine Municipal Report Competition for towns in the 5,001-10,000 category.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Town of Farmington

Assessor
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Fire Department
To report a fire 778-2120
All other business 778-3235

Franklin County Animal Shelter
North Main Street 778-2638

Franklin County Memorial Hospital
Wilton Road, U.S. Route 2 (South) 778-6031

Hawthorne Ambulance Service
5 Hill Street 778-6365

Municipal Garage
Lower High Street 778-2191

Police Department
Emergency calls 778-6311
All other Police business 778-3235
If no answer 778-2680

Recreation and Parks
11 Middle Street 778-3464

Sanitary Landfill
U.S. Route 2 (East) 778-3525

Sewer Treatment Plant
Lower Main Street 778-4712

Tax Collector
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Town Clerk
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Town Manager
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Town Treasurer
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

For out of state callers the Area Code is 207

Farmington Maine



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MAINE



1979

for the Municipal Year beginning January 1, 1979
and ending December 31, 1979

SELECTMEN - TOWN MANAGER GOVERNMENT

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In Memoriam



RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.

The 1979 Farmington Annual Town Report is dedicated in the memory of Ray Magno, Sr. who served his Town in many ways including twenty-one years on the Board of Selectmen, nineteen years as Chairman. Ray was truly interested in serving his Community and gave his time and energy unsparingly. Working from dawn until dark, Mr. Magno asked for nothing free but gave a helping hand to any in need. Farmington residents will long remember Ray's service to the Town.

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ABOUT THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The 1979 Farmington Annual Report is different in several ways from recent past reports. Most of the changes have resulted from economic concerns; namely the desire to produce a satisfactory, sturdy Report at the most reasonable cost.

Photographs number only three in this Report, 1978's contained thirty-four (fifteen in the Police Department's twenty year comparison report) and 1977's contained thirty-four.

The cover stock is now unfinished whereas for several years a high-gloss full color cover was used. Likewise the page stock used to be finished (like magazine paper) but is now bond type.

The major cost savings measure taken this year is use of a photo-ready approach. The Town provides a clean, typed manuscript which the printer reduces to the book size. There is no type setting and therefore a significant time saving. Naturally this results in more work for the Manager's Secretary and the Treasurer, and recognition for a job well done should be extended to Lorraine Carlton and Beverly Besaw. A consequence of this economy move to photo-reduction is smaller letter size. We hope the print will still afford ease of reading. In particular, the listing of unpaid taxes appears in small type to conserve space.

Finally, all efforts have been made to reduce the number of pages. As mentioned photographs are out, and department reports have been kept brief and to the point. Five outside agencies who previously had their reports included have been dropped and encouraged to supply mimeographed copies of their reports to the Town Office.

Last year's Report cost $4,371, while the culmination of the above steps will result in a cost this year of less than $3,000. The economy measures carry consequences as mentioned, however the end product should be a useful and satisfactory report.

Dedication
for Public Service



FORMER CHIEF RAYMOND B. ORR

Chief Raymond B. Orr has completed twenty-one years of dedicated service for the Farmington Police Department. Chief Orr joined the Police Department in December, 1958, serving as patrolman until 1967 when he was appointed Chief of Police. Chief Orr worked many hours to improve the Department by building it from a three man department to seven full-time officers, two town owned police cruisers equipped with new lights and two-way radios. Extensive police training programs were a must with Chief Orr. His major goals were to protect the life and property of all and to build a Department second to none in service and dedication. As Chief Orr enters his retirement on his farm on Morrison Hill, may we the citizens of Farmington take a moment to reflect upon his dedicated service and simply say, "Thanks for a job well done."

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY 1979

ELECTED OFFICERS

Selectmen

John S. Ranger, Chairman	March 1982
Lawrence Stofan	March 1980
Robert Chassie	March 1980
Mary Wright	March 1981
Ralph Goodwin	March 1982

School Directors

Norman Ferrari	March 1980
Katherine Wyman	March 1980
Wilfred Dawes	March 1981
Alan Smith	March 1981
Timothy Mayo	March 1982

Legislators

Richard G. Morton, Representative	778-4512
State House, Augusta, ME 04333	289-2866
Andrew Redmond, Senator	635-2406
State House, Augusta, ME 04333	289-3601

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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Manager

Alan Gove

Tax Collector

Alan Gove	
Beverly A. Besaw, Deputy	June 1980
Fay B. Adams, Assistant	June 1980
Donna M. Tracy, Assistant	June 1980



FARMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN. Left to right: Robert Chassie Lawrence Stofan, Chairman John Ranger, Mary Wright and Ralph Goodwin.

Road Commissioner

Alan Gove

Health Officer

Alan Gove

General Assistance Administrator

Alan Gove

Town Clerk

Fay B. Adams	
Donna M. Tracy, Deputy	June 1980
Beverly A. Besaw, Assistant	June 1980

Town Treasurer

Beverly A. Besaw	
Fay B. Adams, Deputy	June 1980

Assessor

Daniel H. Sanborn	June 1980

Board of Assessment Review

Lawrence Yeaton	June 1980
Philip Hoar	June 1981
Morrill Collins	June 1982

Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness

Thomas Eastler	June 1980

Fire Chief

Robert L. McCleery	June 1980

Police Chief

Sheridan Smith

Board of Registration

Rita Bradley, Chairman	June 1980
Marilyn Courtney	June 1981
Mary Alice Chakoumakos	June 1982

Budget Committee

Marcelle Bell	June 1980
Ernest Bourgon	June 1980
Iris Burnell	June 1980
Gordon Clifford	June 1980
Claude Cushman	June 1980
Lewis Fitch	June 1980
Lawrence French	June 1980
Alvah Hannaford	June 1980
Philip Hoar	June 1980
John Levesque	June 1980
Harvey Marron	June 1980
Paul Mills	June 1980
Ray Mitchell	June 1980
John Mudge	June 1980
J. Bauer Small	June 1980
Orlando Small	June 1980

Budget Committee Continued

onald Smith	June 1980
ay Stinchfield	June 1980
obert Verhoeven	June 1980
verett Vining	June 1980

Planning Board

ary Alice Chakoumakos, Chairperson	June 1980
lorence Armstrong	June 1980
illiam McEntee	June 1981
orothy Coleman	June 1981
onald Trepanier	June 1982
harles Webster	June 1982
enton Bailey	June 1982

Conservation Commission

obert Edgett, Chairman	June 1981
homas Eastler	June 1980
ohn Mudge, Vice Chairman	June 1980
arvey Marron, Clerk	June 1981
illiam Coombs	June 1982
onald Robinson	June 1982
argaret Stucki	June 1980

Recreation Director

everly Hoar

Recreation Committee

onald Pratt	June 1980
lizabeth Smith	June 1981
at Griffin	June 1981
eter Mills	June 1982
ne Vacancy	

Board of Appeals

yron Starbird, Chairman	June 1980
awrence Yeaton	June 1980
obert Bean	June 1980
onald Rowles	June 1981

Board of Appeals Continued

Francis Hoar	June 1981
Thomas Sawyer	June 1982
John MacDonald	June 1982
Thomas Adams, Associate Member	June 1981
Lewis Fitch, Associate Member	June 1981

Western Maine Transportation Services, Inc.

James Normington	June 1980
Alan Gove	June 1980

Tri-County Mental Health

Colleen Reynolds	June 1980

Plumbing Inspector & Code Enforcement Officer

Henry W. Greaton	June 1980
Ralph Goodwin, Assistant	June 1980

Community Development Director

Mark Adelson

Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee

Marion Stevens	June 1980
Janice Welch	June 1980
Harvey Marron	June 1980
Peter Mills	June 1980
Mary Jane Kaniuka	June 1980
Nancy Porter	June 1980

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

I am pleased to submit my second report as Manager of Farmington. 1979 was a year of reduced operations and budgetary constraints. The March Town Meeting votes resulted in reduction of the hours of operation at the Town Office, reduction in the road paving program and the deferred trading of highway department vehicles. Numerous other reductions were also necessary in order to stay within the funding levels voted at the Annual Town Meeting. Several accounts had been budgeted so tightly that in order to meet the reductions it was necessary to reduce funds to outside agencies and to the Town Library. These reductions were not satisfactory to the agencies involved and the citizens, and were resolved at a Special Town Meeting in May. The only other Special Town Meeting during 1979 was on November 14th, held primarily to take up the flood insurance and land transfer of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hines to protect their home from sliding into the Sandy River.

The paving funds which were available were used to resurface a portion of Stewart Avenue, the intersection of South Street and Main Street, and the first hill on Voter Hill Road. In addition, the following roads received asphalt treatment on a portion of their lengths: Voter Hill Road, Morrison Hill Road, Anson Street, Bailey Hill Road, Savage Road, Perham Hill Road, the Temple Stream bridge approach from Route #43 on Morrison Hill Road, Christian Drive, Sewall Road and Voter Hill Estates. The Intervale Road resurfacing program was done through State Aid funds and used approximately $15,000 of Town monies set aside in previous years under State Aid appropriations. This project was long over-due and we feel that the improved surface and drainage will provide much more satisfactory travel for a number of years on this heavily used street.

Several projects were begun involving the Sewer Department, one being in the Morrison - Voter Hill area to alleviate numerous septic problems. This project is being conducted through the Community Development Department as part of the overall West Farmington HUD program. The area being addressed involves twenty-seven homes and the study to date indicates that a combined approach of improved septic systems and gravity feed collection lines to the existing sewer system may be the most efficient and effective means of correction. A second sewer study for which application began in 1979 involves the existing collection system and a study to determine inflow and infiltration problems with that system. In 1972 when the treatment plant was completed, many new lines for collection were also installed, however about seven miles of old sewer were tied into the new system and this is where most of our problems arise. The study will determine if the infiltrating volumes of water are causing more expense at the Treatment Plant than the cost for correcting the weak lines or storm drains which tie in via the old sewer lines.

In June the Board of Selectmen appointed an ad hoc study committee to evaluate the Community Center on Middle Street. The committee investigated the building's physical condition, the building's potential for use as a recreational facility, and the degree to which the building could be self-sustaining through user fees and rentals. In December the Study Committee reported to the Selectmen that they felt the building was a valuable asset to the Community but that it needs to be operated properly and maintained properly. The Selectmen agreed to the retention of the building with an effort to improve on its care and operation. These concerns are addressed in the recreation and community center accounts in the 1980 budget. Adequate staffing is a large factor in the proper operation and security of the building.

In October 1979 the Farmington Community Development Department was commended by the Housing and Urban Development Department of the U.S. Government for successfully completing the first year of a three year funding program. Farmington's accomplishments in the three part grant with the towns of Strong and Temple may be read in the Director's report in this book. The Hazel B. Thompson apartments were officially opened on December 5th to provide forty units of much needed elderly housing. The apartments are located on upper Anson Street and were at full occupancy very soon after their opening.

In late August 1979 the Police Chief Raymond Orr, told me that he would be retiring at the end of the year. During the months of September, October, and November I reviewed applications from numerous law enforcement officers and interviewed the top candidates. The result of our selection process showed that the Department Sergeant, Sheridan Smith was clearly the best man to succeed the retiring Chief. As of January 1, 1980 Chief Smith is in charge of the Farmington Police Department. Retired Chief Orr should be commended for his many years of service and unfailing interest in the Town of Farmington. He provided leadership for over twenty years during which the Town and Police Department of necessity grew and adapted to the many changes effecting the law enforcement field.

Financially, the Town of Farmington finished the year 1979 in the black, for the first time since 1976. This was achieved by borrowing less money for operating prior to the tax bills going out, and by diligently pursuing tax collections. As I stated in my report last year, a program was begun to collect delinquent personal property taxes and to date over $11,000 has been brought in. Investment of town funds on hand at various times during the year resulted in over $15,000 in interest earned. Careful budget control was necessary throughout the year in order to avoid account overdrafts, particularly in light of the reduced funding. The weather during November and December allowed significant savings in the Highway Department, particularly in overtime expense, hiring of trucks to haul snow, fuel savings and less need for salt and sand. I will strive to continue the sound financial operation for the Town of Farmington in the coming year.

We may be able to receive State reimbursement for 50% of costs related to energy conservation measures. We have several buildings in need of insulation and tightening up, and have budgeted to undertake these investments in 1980. A second State reimbursement may be available for proper operation of the Farmington Landfill. At the conclusion of the year 1980 the State will determine which towns are in compliance with operating regulations and will divide up an appropriation of money to reimburse those towns a portion of their operating expenses. It will be necessary for us to continue proper operation as we may be eligible for $10,000 - $20,000 in reimbursement.

The Annual Warrant for 1980 will have a different format for budget articles than that used in recent years. Voter interest in having more breakdown in the budget articles has resulted in outside agencies' requests being placed in separate articles, and breaking out the various Town departments to their own articles. This has been undertaken in the interest of voter wishes and making funding discussions clearly understandable.

In closing I wish to draw your attention to the revised format of the Town Report, undertaken in the interest of reducing publication costs. The Report has been printed by a photo-ready approach which is used instead of the time-consuming method of typesetting. In addition, the number of photographs has been greatly reduced and five outside agencies have been deleted from the reports contained herein. We hope that the 1979 Report will be published at a cost in the area of $2,700 which would be a $1,600 savings over the 1978 report costs.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their interest and time in guiding the Town operations; also the Town employees for their hard work and continued interest in their jobs. If you have questions or concerns regarding the Town's operations at any time, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Gove
Town Manager

1979 REPORT OF THE ASSESSOR

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

This year's assessment ratio, as certified to the Bureau of Taxation, was 95% of current just value. The valuation of all taxable real and personal prop in the Town of Farmington, as of April 1, 1979 totaled $74,246,490 - and our r commitment of $1,403,260.34 resulted in a tax rate of $18.90 per thousand of assessed value.

The tax base expanded again this year and included new homes, conversion and multi-family units, new and expanded building in the commercial sector and the normal amount of improvements in residential property. There were losses due to fire damage but many of the buildings are being replaced and will be restored to the tax roles for 1980.

Non-taxable property totaling $38,158,860 included the following by categ of exemption:

Property of:

United States	$ 229,420
State of Maine	17,216,590
Public Municipal Corporations	12,593,140
Benevolent and Charitable Institutions	1,037,830
Literary and Scientific Institutions	165,070
Legion Halls	53,690
Houses of Religious Worship and Parsonages	1,363,400
Fraternal Organizations	150,670
Charitable and Benevolent Organizations (Hospitals, Health Maintenance Organizations, Blood Banks)	4,476,300
Estates of Veterans	506,000
Estates of Blind Persons	6,870
Municipal Water Corporation	359,880
TOTAL	$38,158,860

There has been continued interest in the "Tree Growth Tax Law" with 459 acs classified this year bringing the total for Farmington to 2,150 acres; land clas under Farm and Open Space remained unchanged at 451 acres.

As a reminder to those individuals who wish to participate in the "Tree Gr Tax Law" or the "Farm and Open Space" Legislation or may be eligible for vetera exemptions, applications for these programs must be filed with the Assessor by April 1, 1980 to qualify for the upcoming tax year.

In closing, thank you all for your cooperation this past year. I have tri to be fair and equitable in the performance of my duties and hope I have answer all your inquiries to your satisfaction.

Signed,
Daniel H. Sanborn
Assessor

Report of the Tax Collector
1979 Taxes

x Commitment		$1,403,260.34
pplemental Taxes		885.86
Total		$1,404,146.20
sh Collections	$1,265,746.47	
ss Refunds	2,955.72	
	$1,262,790.75	
atements	1,434.88	
tal Collections & Credits		$1,264,225.63
Taxes Receivable December 31, 1979		$ 139,920.57

Real Estate Taxes

&W. Construction Co.	23.63
ams, Duane E. & Fay B.	714.42
ams, Gary K., Hrs.; Devs.	150.25
ams, Floyd J., Jr. & Jeanice E.	630.00
exander, Larry G. & Darlene M.	34.88
len, Earl M. & Sandra J.	524.29
len, Vicki F. & Barry J.	742.01
burg, Stanley E. & Doris A.	618.41
zden, Stanley W. & Linda M. (P.Anderson)	19.28
son Street Associates	29.13
shmore, Bruce E. & Shirley J.	740.69
cheller, Corrie	64.64
ckus, John B.	234.20
iley, Lauris M. & Charlene S.	142.51
rd, Melvin L. & Loretta M.	557.17
rker, George L. & Sharon L.	597.43
rker, Ricky L. & Darcy L.	558.50
tes, Bernard D., Jr. & Lucille L.	413.74
tzell, Joel S. & Bonnie L.	270.84
ud, Reon R. & Thelma	290.68
gin, Clermont G. & Rolande J.	571.37
ll, Michael A. & Diane T.	554.72
noit, John W., Jr. & Judith E.	1,090.15
lack, Charles E. & Roxie L.	305.05
lack, Ralph W.	636.17
lodgett, William J. & Cynthia R.	109.81
gue, Bruce J.	859.95
gue, Earl B. & Charlotte W.	52.54
ucher, Roger R. & Patricia A.	441.32
utilier, John O. & Betty A.	254.11
yker, Mary D.	66.34
ackett, Douglas J. & Kathleen	463.24
ackley, Norman E.	37.04
ackley, Winnifred S.	48.95
adley, Gloria	544.30
ault, Alphonse	34.97
eton, Kenneth L. & Sherry L.	85.05
oadway Space, Inc.	1,683.23
own, Richard L. & Ruth E.	1,410.89
ubier, Reginald A. & Yoland A.	144.66
ckman, Frank J.	62.18
nker, Eric R. & Lorie J.	660.56
rnell, Davis L. & (Richard J. & Joanne M. Barrett)	594.59
tterfield, Paul F. & Betty J.	434.32
llary, Thomas	13.23
mpbell, Albert	309.96

Real Estate Taxes - continued	Total
Carlton, Alfred M. & Susie	568.70
Carroll, Ronald A. & Jeannette T.	77.81
Carson, John H., Jr. & Maks Michel	543.38
Carson, Linda	134.00
Casey, Gene R. & Claudia D.	524.29
Cesario, James & Sonya	71.63
Chassie, Lynn R. & Harriet D.	508.03
Child, Albert L. & Blanche I.	320.92
Clark, Duane J. & Adelaide	239.65
**Cloutier, Dorothea	162.22
*Cochran, Earl Jr. & Kathleen	433.65
**Cole, Frank & Norma J.	130.41
Collins, Fred A.	641.47
Collins, Walter D. & Terry F.	619.35
Compton, Ella	87.51
Connors, Lawrence J. & Patricia A.	1,028.92
Cook, Burchard M. & Dorothy E.	169.72
Cook, Dorothy	76.17
Cordeiro, John T.	30.24
**Corey, John R. & Victoria A.	431.87
Cote, Alan W. & Phyllis F.	304.61
Cote, Philip E. & Anita J.	635.42
Courtney, Vincent P. & Marilyn G.	111.52
Crawford, Leland A. & Linda S.	644.89
**Crockett, Jeffrey A.	743.15
Crockett, Stephen M.	6.65
Currier, David G. & Ramona E.	155.93
Currier, Gail A.	453.41
**Curtis, Walter, F.H. & Laurel E.	48.36
Daggett, Andy G.	115.10
*Daoust, Shirley A.	239.58
Deakin, Marjorie	75.79
Decker, Orland H. & Georgianna	172.18
Dial, Carl & Dorothy	33.08
Dolan, Richard W.	55.38
Dorskie, Thomas F. & Charlene L.	100.93
Dorr, Irving G. & Joy B.	403.89
Douglas, Willard B. & Joan L.	3.95
**Dowd, Patricia R.	55.76
Drake, Harold W. & Vanora M.	607.64
Dubay, Gerald L.	127.39
Dubord, Eguene R.	293.33
Dunham, Harold P.	203.74
Dunham, Kevin E. & Linda J.	142.32
Dunham, Terry J. & Rosalie A.	80.89
Dunham, Wilfred G. & Janette L.	428.46
Durrell, Cecil T. & Lorree A.	395.73
Durrell, Glenn M. & Gloria J.	591.57
Durrell, Herbert C. & Genella M.	1,686.69
Dyar, Jennie A.	106.41
**Webb, Allen	173.34
Eaton, James R.	439.43
**Eaton, Robert P.	108.30
Eaton, Arthur & Josephine	26.46
Edgett, Robert & Kathleen	530.09
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	2,568.32
Essman, Carl W. & Virginia A.	598.37
Ewing, Stephen K. & Cassandra J.	19.85
Farley, James W & Ruth	725.76
**Farmington Pittsfield Limited Dev., Part.	11,664.13
**Farrington, Kenneth B. & Joyce	156.57
Farrington, Philip W. & Joan D.	1.52
Fernald, Richard G. & Ann S.	551.69
Fetterhoff, Charles B.	432.81

Real Estate Taxes - continued	Total
*Filaroska, Marion W.	102.25
*Fitzgerald, Robert P. & Elaine B.	146.96
Flagg, James T. & Elaine B.	417.50
Flagg, John B. & Jody I.	323.98
Fletcher, Donald & Mary E.	152.52
Francis, John E. & Dorothea A.	114.91
Franklin County Community Action Council	290.90
Frary, John N.	574.75
Frederic, Bruce W. & Judy A.	40.52
Frost, Kathleen A.	308.39
Frost, Philip L. & Judith A.	195.20
Gay, Jesse L.	518.81
Godin, David C., Jr. & Jeanne R.	597.81
Gordon, Alden H.	1,391.80
Gordon, Harry A.	42.34
Gordon, Helen W.	241.54
*Gordon, Roy M. & Teresa D.	359.77
Gordon, Leroy & Alberta	110.79
Gould, Carol A.	1.89
Granberg, Brent	21.36
Greenleaf, Frederick S. & Barbara W.	134.76
Greenleaf, Pauline L.	82.97
*Greenman, Forrest & Mary	117.94
Griffin, Brian H. & Sandra L.	600.64
Griffin, Benjamin F. & Florence	339.82
Grush, Lincoln H. & Gloria C.	927.42
Gudbrandsen, George D.	295.03
Guyette, Gary M. & Dale N. Meisner	624.65
Haines, Frank E.	648.46
Hale, Elmer B. & Loey	392.74
Haley, Paul D., Sr. & Mary E.	710.64
Hall, David P. & Kamilla L.	675.11
Hanrahan, William F & Sharon L.	606.12
Hardy, Marilyn	130.22
Harnden, Herschall B.	27.22
Harris, Phyllis M.	568.00
Hart, Dean R. & Priscilla G.	281.23
Heath, Wayne E. & Helen B.	379.51
Hertiage Printing Co.	567.19
Higgins, Richard L. & Margaret A.	603.67
Hill, Eino H. & Nathalie N.	812.32
Hinkley, Donald L. & Doris F.	325.27
Hinds, Charles R.	563.79
Hinkley, Donald L.	68.23
Hiscock, Arthur & Patricia	602.15
Hiscock, Stephen T.	301.64
Hoar, William T. & Charlene M.	270.08
Howard, Keith K. & Crystal D.	1,127.58
Hudson, J. Duane & D. Nancy	743.15
Huff, Marilyn	87.51
Hunter, Donald E.	526.55
Hunter, Jerry L. & Marie F.	411.83
Hunter, Robert A. & Elizabeth S.G.	276.13
Hutchins, Bernard J., Heirs	43.28
Hutchins, Ronald B. & Shirley	81.70
Hutchinson, Marion E. & Richard	51.03
Hutchinson, Mary E.	141.37
Hyde, Frederick A.	83.51
Jackson, Paul G. & Janette M.	390.29
Jalbert, John A. & Hilda V.	964.85
James, Lauris G. & Margaret L.	154.79
James, Lorraine	91.48
Jandebeurs, Barbara C.	192.02
Johnson, Crystal A.	80.14

Real Estate Taxes - continued	Total
Jones, Harold S. & Winnifred A.	168.59
Keach, Harry R.	715.18
Kempton, Katrina	112.46
Kennedy, Ray E., Jr. & Barbara A.	55.94
Kenney, C. Frederick & Phyllis	423.93
Knight, Richard	273.86
Knudston, Michael R. & Debra R.	663.39
Koch, Regina	348.71
** Kuhlberg, John F. & Blanche C.	705.16
LaBelle, Christine	192.41
Ladd, Alfloyd G. & Bonnie E.	184.28
Ladd, Jeffery B.	67.66
Laing, Peter H.	137.75
Lake, Arnold L. & Sheryl D.	134.69
Lambert, Helen M.	190.16
Lambert, Eugene	199.11
Latacz, Susan P.	87.05
Lesperance, Frederick J. & Joanne	602.72
Lewis, Edmund H. & Janice J.	858.25
Lindsay, Robert D.	230.58
**Lippman, John M.	175.89
Little, Betty	434.51
Littlefield, Don & Gail	97.34
Loring, Charles	226.78
**Lovell, Robert M., Sr.	221.51
Lovell, William	184.65
Luce, Alfred R. & Phyllis J.	587.41
Luce, Almon J., Et. Al.	366.97
MacDonald, Johnston G. & Sandra S.	505.20
**MacDonald, Mary H.	860.90
MacDonald, William H. & Glenice B.	446.61
Magno, Raymond J., Jr.	870.53
Magno, Raymond J., Sr.	303.79
Manna, Anthony L. & Ruth A.	536.82
Marks, Kenneth E. & Elizabeth S.	13.87
Marquis, Marion	238.50
Mathis, James D. & Susan H. Spaulding	95.07
McNally, Lance & Carol	642.41
McCall, Diane G.	143.53
McEntee, William H.	241.35
McNally, Lance C. & Kermit Beane	305.61
*Merchant, Theron A. & Maxine H.	364.96
Merrill, Malcolm R. & Anneliese M.	472.88
Merrill, Villa A.	466.26
Michals, Arthur & Richard	186.73
Mooar, Richard	682.86
Moody, Herbert S.	86.00
Moore, Bradford L. & Gloria G.	331.69
Moore, Ralph P.	5.29
Mosher, Herbert C., Jr. & Diane L.	584.39
**Muller, Gari R. & Penelope S.	686.07
Nadeau, Arthur J. & Lauren S.	74.84
Nadeau, Jeffery K.	71.63
**Nelson, Donald A. & Mary A.	41.20
Nelson, Kimberley J.	565.11
Nichols, Robert F. & Sally D.	1,088.45
Nida, Carleton R. & Althea J.	1,207.15
Nile, James & Faye	170.29
Nollet, David P. & Elaine A.	737.67
Nurse, Patricia R.	745.42
Oliver, Danny E. & Daryl F.	593.46
Oliver, Douglas R. & Susan C.	537.52
Oliver, Robert H., Jr. & Diana C.	635.23

Real Estate Taxes - continued	Total
Osborne, Frank W., & Evelyn C.	411.08
Osgood, David M.	165.75
Parker, Edwin J. & Carolyn M.	2.46
Parker, Helen J.	196.18
Parlin, Ashley S. & Elizabeth J.	72.77
Parlin, Harland A. & Sharon K.	335.48
Parlin, Ronal A.	75.03
Parlin, Ashely S. & Elizabeth J.	113.97
Paul, Richard B. & Carolyn	120.77
Pellerin, Robert W.	500.66
Perkins, Donald J.	590.43
*Phi Sigma Pi Beta Gamma Chapter, Inc.	720.66
*Pillsbury, George T.	481.76
Plaisted, Janice	18.20
Pope, Horace E. & Rosemary N.	714.80
*Atwood, Marilyn	80.54
Porter, Malcolm W., Sr. & Nancy J.	267.41
Powers, Alan W. & Dorothy A.	450.58
Powers, James A.	34.78
Pratt, Curtis L.	88.64
Pratt, Frederick L. & Marion J.	2,158.00
Pratt, Russell L. & Nancy C.	610.47
Presby, Scott Et Al	140.62
Pressey, Velora M.	120.20
Proctor, Robin	39.54
Rackliff, Herschel L. Jr. & Sharon L.	64.16
Rackliff, Hollis S. & Beverly A.	97.51
Rackliffe, Herbert H., Jr. & Linda L.	522.21
Pratt, Ronald	650.90
Redman, Mark A.	588.92
Robbins, Lawrence	174.83
*Robbins, Norman D., Heirs	238.33
Rollins, Lee	91.29
Rorke, David	25.52
Rowe, Ruth C.	551.50
Rowles, Larry D. & Stephanie A.	716.31
Russell, Richard A. & Ramona H. (Stuart E. Sanford)	328.01
Sanders, Henry B. & Johanna R.	787.75
Sandy River Foundry & Stove Co., Inc.	647.89
Sawyer, James S. & Ruth F.	134.19
Schletter, David G., Et Al	297.11
Schmid, Rosemary	54.24
Scribner, Helen S., Heirs	617.84
Seamon, Everett H. & Mary R.	324.70
Sears, Richard J.	12.28
Shipley, Linda J.	265.55
Shute, James A.	38.56
Simcock, Richard R. & Ruth E.	1,210.73
Simmons, John R. & John Sr.	1,432.05
Simpson, Mark E. & Lauren M.	122.57
Small, Goldena	181.06
Smith, Frederick & Judith C.	114.91
Smith, Quentin R.	66.91
*Solz, Richard E., Jr. & Mary A.	114.91
Spearin, Harold E.	83.92
St.Pierre, Joseph	66.91
Stanley, Clayton	83.92
*Stearns, Aura G.	718.58
Stevens, Baree E.	247.40
Stevens, Marion	160.27
Steward, Warren R. * Kathleen M.	628.43
Stewart Associates, Inc.	500.00
Stuart, Algene A.	17.01
*Sutcliffe, James H.	487.03

Real Estate Taxes - continued	Total
*Sutherland, Patricia L.	89.87
Sweetser, Merle P. & Carole L.	556.61
Swett, Glendon C. & Shereen R.	191.46
Taylor, Daniel C. & Carol M.	33.04
Thomas, Kenneth L.	436.09
*Thomas, Kenneth L. & Sally F.	62.94
Thomas, Arthur	75.22
Thomas, Roger	215.46
**Thorndike, Erma V. & Victor L.	671.14
Thorndike, Victor L. & Richard A.	467.21
Tibbetts, Richard A.	495.18
Tietjen, Henry C. & Elizabeth S.	610.47
Tracy, Alberta	114.91
Tracy, Arthur N. & Elizabeth	95.26
Tucker, Louis G.	48.20
Turner, Eleanor Et Al	21.36
Turner, Michael D. & Kim A.	635.42
Tyler, David A.	85.24
Tyler, Pearl A.	605.93
Underwood, Robert W. & Charlotte F.	561.69
Warren, Terry L. & Charmagne D.	427.14
Waterhouse, Harold L.	89.59
**Webber, Sandra P.	260.82
Welch, Birdena	114.00
**Wetmore, Frederick H. , Jr. & Martha S. (Bernard Gray)	924.60
Wetmore, Frederick H., Jr. & Martha S.	427.70
White, Leonard E. & Ann M.	45.03
White, Richard J. & Muriel S.	348.52
Whittemore, Nicholas	256.47
Whitten, Dennis R. & Mary M.	.16
Wilbur, Earl A. & Donna L.	463.81
Williams, Bernard L. & Patricia L.	277.03
Williamson, Jay A.,Jr. & Kathryn E.	735.03
Wirta, Ethel	245.51
Wirta, Elmer P.	37.42
Wood, Peter D. & Linda Ann	169.72
Yingling, Lane A. & Karen L.	138.30
**Young, Charles H. & Isabelle C.	1,169.34
Total Real Estate Taxes Unpaid	$ 134,069.86

*Part Payment Received before February 7, 1980
**Full Payment Received before February 7, 1980

UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Name	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
A.A. Central Me. Septic Tank Service			105.56						
Able Ambulance Service, Inc.				57.50					
Allen, Barry	17.01	15.66							
Allen, Fred O.	3.78	3.48							
Baud, Reon R., d.b.a. Bauds Radio T.V.	25.14	23.14	23.20						
Bean, Stephen R.		3.48							
**Benoit, Judith E.	5.67								
Big Ten Pizza		130.50							
Bill's Oil Service, Inc.	35.53								
Brackley, Norman E.	5.67								
Carson, John H., Jr.	106.41								
*Central Maine Leasing Co.	158.76								
Central Me. Septic Tank Service	28.35	96.57							
Cesario, Sonja d.b.a. The Iron Butterfly	28.35	15.31							
Child, Arthur M.					410.00				
Daggett, Andy	3.78	3.48							
Davis, Vincent B.	17.01								
Dunham, Wilfred G.	3.78								
Durrell, Peter	85.05								
Edgar, Donald					32.50				
Emery, Louis H.	37.80	34.80	260.54	117.11					
Equilease Corp.				50.75	50.75				
Farmer, H.C., Inc.		13.05							
Farmington Exxon - Raymond Smith			23.20	120.10					
Farmington Pizza & Variety Store	160.84								
Farmington Robo Car Wash	122.85	113.10							
Ferris Music Service								152.50	
Flagg, James H.	62.37								
Fortenberry, William M.			9.28						
Fred's Vending Maching				20.00	20.00				
Gilman's Auto Parts	91.10	83.87	65.19						
Hardy's Mobile Homes									2,848.38
Harris, Larry L.			2.32						
**Hemingway, Taimi K. d.b.a. Fashion Beauty Salon	39.69								
Hill, Charles		3.48							
Hoar, William L.	1.89								

Unpaid Personal Property Taxes - continued

	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
Hyde, William C.	17.01	15.66	18.56	22.50	22.50				
Interstate 95 Service Station		39.15	34.80	102.58					
**Jackson, Fred L. Jr.	205.63	189.31	252.42	272.00	353.71				
Jalbert, John A. d.b.a. Farmington Linoleum Center	18.90								
James, Ruaine R.				80.00					
Johnson, David B.		6.09	5.80						
Knowlton, Hubert P.	5.67								
**Kuhlberg, John F.	7.18								
Lambert, Arthur L.	3.78								
Lewis, Edmund H.	14.18								
Lewiston Bottled Gas	935.55	861.30						968.38	
Lyons, Damon			84.22						
**MacGray Co., Inc.	391.04	360.01	319.93	328.25					
MacDonald, Johnston G.	1,080.32								
Magno, Raymond J., Jr. d/b/a/ Magno's Golden Galley	56.70								
**Marks, Kenneth E.	22.68								
Mitchell, Everett H.	14.18								
Mooar, Richard C.	6.24								
New England Furniture	15.69								
Nile, Clyde L.	3.78								
Perkins, Donald J.	5.67								
Perry, George P.Jr., -Rock-Land Memorials	124.74								
Pope, Horace E., D.D.S.	141.75	130.50	121.80	125.00					
Pratt, Frederick L.	121.91	112.23	99.76	61.94					
Sandy River Foundry & Stove Co.	472.50								
Sanders, Henry B.				2.50					
Sheridan, Donald		4.35	5.80	6.25					
Simcock, Richard B. & Ruth - Holley Farms	56.70								
Sinski, Dale E., d.b.a. Sinski's American							11.50		
Somerset Food-O-Mat, Inc.	75.22								
Stewart Associates, Inc.	122.85		55.62	50.00					
** Thorndike, Victor L., d.b.a.									

Unpaid Personal Property Taxes - continued

	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
Tucker, Donald W., D.C.	147.42								
Terminal Oil Co.						105.00			
Tyler, Linwood - Lindy's Chain Saws	11.34								
Wallance Antone d/b/a/ Wally's Sport Shop	62.37								
Whittemore, Nicholas - Sandy River Cycles	14.18								
Williams, Bernard L.	141.75								
Williamson, Jay A. Jr. d.b.a. Hobnob Shop	18.90								
Williams, Thomas G.			5.80						
Worthington, James F.	15.12								
You-Do-It Rentals	94.50	87.00	187.92	205.00					
**Young, Charles d.b.a. House of Fine Meats	341.90								
Huff, George			66.58						
Totals	5,850.71	2,345.52	1,748.30	1,621.48	889.46	105.00	11.50	1,120.88	2,848.38

*Part Payment Received before February 5, 1980
**Full Payment Received before February 5, 1980

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

In January 1979, $600,000.00 Tax Anticipation money was borrowed. This amount was $100,000.00 less than in 1978. The money was again deposited in a summary savings account and certificates of deposits. The interest earned in 1979 amounted to $15,311.00.

On May 24, 1979 there were 133 Tax Liens recorded at the Registry of Deeds, which amounted to $40,398.78. This was 27 more Liens recorded than in 1978. The balance outstanding as of December 31, 1979 was $23,588.92.

The 109th Legislature increased the Tax Lien fees as follows: "The costs to be paid by the taxpayer shall be the sum of the fees for recording and discharge of the Lien as established by Title 33, Section 751, Subsection 10, plus $10.00 and all certified mail, return receipt requested fees." This can become very costly to the taxpayer if he has more than one tax lien. As I have stated in the past, taxes do not have to be paid in full in one payment, the taxpayer may make part payments in any amount that he desires. I think if more taxpayers would do this we would have less tax liens recorded each year.

In 1979 there were 2,847 motor vehicle re-registrations processed through the Town Office. Starting in January re-registrations on all trailers with a gross weight of 2,000 lbs. or less may be done at the Town Office. An application has been made to the State for the Town to do new registrations and transfe A training session is tentatively scheduled for July 1980, at which time we hope t take advantage of this training so we might start doing new registrations by 198

For a detailed report on departmental accounts please see the Auditor's rep

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Besaw
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington;

Total receipts for 1979 were $21,671.00. This was comparable to $21,867.90 total receipts for 1978. The decrease was very small in most all areas. The one exception which showed an increase of $309.00 was in the dog licenses. This incre was due in part to an increased effort, on the local level to encourage dog owner to comply with licensing requirements. There were forty-eight dog owners who paid an additional fee for being delinquent.

The number of births recorded was 387, of these 71 were Farmington residents, 16 were from other towns. Deaths numbered 164 with 63 Farmington residents and 01 from other towns in Maine. Records of persons deceased in other states are ot recorded in Maine. We had 125 marriages, 98 from Farmington and 27 married n Farmington but residing in other towns or states.

Respectfully submitted,

Fay B. Adams
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Community Center was the focus of the Recreation Department for 1979. . Study Committee was appointed for the purpose of looking at the building and valuating its worth to the Community. The final recommendation was that the uilding was of immense value to the Town and could not be replaced and should e fully utilized.

The idea was developed that the building could bring in revenue by develop- ng an appropriate fee schedule and a "pay as you play" philosophy. This would educe the tax burden on the general public and place the cost of operating the uilding on those who utilize it. This idea was a natural result of the tax uts in the 1979 budget.

New members appointed to the Recreation Committee in 1979 were Peter Mills nd Elizabeth Smith. The two continuing members are Ronald Pratt and Pat Griffin ith one vacancy as of December 31st.

A great deal of work was done on the fence at Hippach Field. A special appro- riation and private donations allowed us to repair the wooden portion of the fence, he field house and the grandstands. Everything received a fresh coat of paint and tudies were made of the brick and concrete sections of the fence. Work on the asonry is scheduled for the coming year.

Landscaping was also part of the Hippach Field's "new look". A parking lot s under construction, dead trees and underbrush were removed, the recycled play- round was taken down to be relocated next spring.

Many changes took place in the Recreation Department in 1979 and each year ill see more. Constant change is necessary in order to grow. With continued upport from Town residents, the Recreation Department will continue to grow and ill continue to provide recreational opportunities for the Community of Farmington.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Hoar
Director of Parks and Recreation

REPORT OF THE FARMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

It is with great pleasure for me as Chief to present my first report to th Citizens of Farmington. I look forward to the new challenges and the continuec improvement which we have had in the past. In looking at the overall Police Department's past year, some of the statistics will show a decline. This I believe is due to the District Court Judge and the conviction of two or three groups that had been responsible for a large amount of crimes. However, I look for an upswing in 1980. This is due to the release of the groups that have bee doing time coming back to our area. Also there is the economy influence, as people become unemployed and prices go up, so will the crime rate in our area.

On February 4, the Police Department returned to full strength with the appointment of Peter Buzzell. Officer Buzzell has five years of experience in Law Enforcement starting in 1975 with the Farmington Police Department. He graduated from the Police Academy in 1976. In March of 1977 Officer Buzzell went to work for the Franklin County Sheriff's Department patrolling the Rangel area. Farmington is fortunate to have a man with this experience joining us to provide the citizens the services that are needed.

I would like to thank retired Chief Orr and all the full-time officers and spare officers for their cooperation in the past year and I extend further thank to the Franklin County Sheriff's Department and the Maine State Police and all other Law Enforcement Agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheridan Smith
Chief of Police

Police Department Statistics for 1979

	1979	1978
Police Calls and Complaints	4,982	4,553
Doors and Windows Found Unlocked	107	134
False Alarms (Burglary System)	73	76
Fire Calls	55	61
Defect Cards	62	79
Verbal Warnings	324	183
Written Warnings	12	24
Work with Other Departments	156	150
Inspection Permits	44	-
Cars Hauled	24	39
Parking Tickets Issued	422	344
All Night Parking	254	250
B. & E.	45	35
Larcenies	239	225
Checks Turned in for Collection	42	135
Assaults	8	4
Vandalism	85	21

Police Department Statistics for 1979 - Continued	1979	1978
Horse Complaints	4	6
Cow Complaints	5	7
Fox Complaints	1	1
Cat Complaints	2	4
Pig Complaints	1	-
Coon Complaints	1	-
Dog Complaints	159	376
Dogs Taken to Shelter	29	-
Accidents	325	352

Motor Vehicles Stolen	1979	1978
Cars	10	12
Trucks	3	4

Cases in Court Other Than Traffic	1979	1978
Larcenies	103	157
Forgery	2	1
Negotiating Worthless Instrument	5	3
Receiving Stolen Goods	1	1
Dog Running At Large	5	6
Disturbing the Peace (Barking Dog)	1	0
Criminal Trespass	4	6
Trespass	3	0
Littering	2	2
Illegal Possession of Liquor	9	12
Failure to Disperse	4	0
Drinking in Public Place	7	2
Criminal Mischief	8	1
Simple Assault	2	3
False Public Alarm or Report	1	0
Dumping Without Permit	5	0
Disorderly Conduct	3	4
Illegal Transportation of Liquor into Public Premise	1	0
Possession of Hypodermic Apparatus	1	0
Illegal Possession of Marijuana	6	6

Motor Vehicle Cases in Court	1979	1978
Speeding	24	134
Passing Stopped School Bus	12	21
Failure to Stop for Red Light	1	0
Failure to Stop for Police Officer	2	0
Failure to Yield After Stop Sign	14	9
Failure to Report Accident	3	0
Failure to Stop and Give Name After Accident	1	0
Failure to Sign Uniform Traffic Ticket	1	0
Failure to Produce Registration	1	0
Failure to Display Operators License on Demand	1	0
Operating Motor Vehicle with Expired Inspection	10	5
Operating to Endanger	8	17
Operating Beyond License Restriction	1	0
Operating Motor Vehicle after License Suspension	4	8
Operating Motorcycle on Permit During Night-time	1	0
Operating Motor Vehicle without License	6	8
Operating Beyond Scope of Permit	4	5
Leaving Scene of Accident	2	1

Motor Vehicle Cases in Court - Continued	1979	1978
Permit Operation of Motor Vehicle to Unlicensed Driver	1	1
Permit Operation of Vehicle with Insecure Load	1	2
Passing on Grade - Abbott Hill	1	0
Unnecessary Noise with Tires	4	7
Improper Passing	1	1
Displaying Fradulent Sticker	1	0
Inadequate Exhaust	2	0
Enter A Do Not Enter Road	1	0
Illegal Attachment of Plates	1	4
Unauthorized Use of Blue Flashing Light	1	0
Unlawful Transportation of Liquor	7	8
Passing Motor Vehicle at Intersection	1	0
Violation of Learners Permit - Motorcycle	1	0
Operating Motor Vehicles While Impaired	22	36

Juvenile Cases	1979	1978
	41	111

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

To the Town Manager, Selectmen, and Citizens of Farmington:

The Farmington Office of Civil Emergency Preparedness has continued to prepare for natural and man made disasters which may occur in our town in the near future. Although not completed, the comprehensive disaster plan was in draft form by the end of 1979 and should be completed early in 1980. The emergency alert siren has been reactivated and is tested on a weekly basis. Our volunteer staff now numbers 24, over half of which are in advanced stages of emergency medical training.

1979 proved to be a fruitful year for CEP, and 1980 holds even more promise for the completion of many projects related to our survival in times of disaster.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Eastler
Director

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

To the inhabitants of the Town of Farmington, I hereby submit my annual report of the Farmington Fire Department for the year 1979.

This year was a relatively quiet one with fifty-seven less calls than last year, for a total of one hundred and three. Chimney fires continue to makeup the largest number of calls as more homes are being heated with wood. I must continue to remind the citizens to carefully check their wood stove installations, and chimneys for soot build up. We are receiving more requests for chimney inspections than ever before.

Four homes (two mobile) were totally destroyed and several others received fire damage. Service calls, false alarms, accidents, vehicles, oil burners, grass and brush, mutual aid, and an air craft crash made up the remaining fire calls. In February we had two fire calls simultaneously, one a mobile home on Titcomb Hill and the other an apartment house on Perkins Street, which made a busy evening. The winds on this night were twenty to thirty knots and the temperature about six degrees.

The need for twenty-four hour dispatching for both the Fire and Police Departments, possibly a "911" system, is becoming more apparent each year. In the not too distant future, there will be a need for some full-time firemen here at the Fire Station.

The new Aerial Ladder Truck has arrived and should be in-service before this book goes to press. Specifications on a new 1000 G.P.M. Pumper Truck should be put together during 1980.

The Department's training programs are well attended and progressing well. This year training with the Aerial Ladder will be the priority. As in the past years, we are receiving continued support from the State Fire Service, Department of Education and Cultural Services in Augusta. The top notch instruction gives our firefighters the latest information and methods on fire tactics. We have continued to drill and practice with Protective Breathing Apparatus, Pumping Units, and Fire Ground Tactics.

The Fire Prevention Program, used in the local elementary school system, was supported by the local insurance agencies. The Captain No-Burn program was very well received and more than three-hundred students participated.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the citizens for their continued support of the Fire Department, its programs, and being patient. We have a well trained, efficient and dedicated group of Firefighters, let's support their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. McCleery
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The year 1979 was a busy year for the Highway Department. The summer work of tarring and paving of streets was done with little trouble. The paving of Intervale Road was a very good job and has saved a lot of time in patching of potholes. The Highway Crew worked on rebuilding two roads, the Davis Road and Horn Hill Road. The Highway Crew also screened winter sand from the Sandy River at Farmington Falls. The Oshkosh truck was repaired some so it could be used a little more as a fifth truck. The snow blower frame was repaired and strengthened.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Adams
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE FARMINGTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

With the help of the Highway Department we have built up a new sludge tank truck that can also be used for flushing lines. We have also dug a well at the rear of the Treatment Plant; it is estimated that this will save $1,500 in water bills annually. There have been eleven new hookups (services) to the pipelines in 1979. The Town is working on a new extention to the collection system in the Morrison and Voter Hill area. Also an infiltration study will be conducted on all existing pipelines in the spring of 1980.

The Treatment Plant is still doing a good job and we welcome you to visit.

Thank you,

Daniel P. Chandler
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SANITARY LANDFILL AND THE RECYCLING PROGRAM

To the Town Manager, Selectmen, and Citizens of Farmington:

The year 1979 saw our third full year at the Sanitary Landfill with favorable results again. Randall Butterfield is our new equipment operator, with Edward Tibbetts filling the CETA position. We are still recycling cardboard, metal and newspaper. Land is being cleared for more waste disposal, and trenches will be dug which will comply with the Department of Environmental Protection's regulations.

In recycling, the citizens and businesses have been very cooperative, and we wish to thank them. We hope to do even more recycling in the coming year.

The following list shows quantities of recovered material sold and the dollar amounts received.

Material	Tonnage	Cubic Yard	Receipts
Glass	16.56	43.0	$ 278.40
Wood	-	-	680.10
Tires	-	-	12.00
Scrap Metal	129.80	778.8	932.67
Cardboard, Newsprint & Paper	42.00	3,392.0	4,055.98
Miscellaneous	-	-	208.01
TOTAL	188.36	4,213.8	$6,167.16

Respectfully,
Bradford Moore
Caretaker

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

Vertie Allen was selected the outstanding person by the Community Recognition Committee for 1979. The Recognition Banquet was held on October 11th at the North Dining Hall in the Student Center of UMF.

Following the roast beef dinner, Professor Gwilym Roberts served as Toastmaster and showed slides depicting the honored guest as a young girl and continuing photos of her girlhood days at F.H.S. A number of guest speakers spoke of Vertie's devotion to children as a babysitter, friendship as a neighbor, hard work for the Philathea Project having layettes always available for deserving families with new babies, and the twenty years as faithful dispatcher for the Farmington Fire Department.

Pete Hall, Chairman of the Recognition Committee, presented Vertie Allen with a plaque and gift in recognition of her community service and service to her family and friends.

REPORT OF THE FARMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

The beginning of 1979 was not an auspicious one for the Farmington Planning Board with the withdrawal of membership from the Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission and the dismissal of the part-time Planning Assistant. The loss of the Planning Assistant was somewhat offset by the gain of a University of Maine intern, Mark Williamson, for a twelve week period in the fall. Some progress was made in the planning process in updating the Town's Comprehensive Plan, however, the greatest emphasis was in the reviewing process.

The Board approved four subdivisions: (1) C & D Enterprises, Davis Road - twenty-one lots; (2) Magno Block, West Farmington - three lots with existing houses; (3) Farrington Subdivision - four lots; (4) Bradley Subdivision - four lots. Under the revised Subdivision Regulations, the Board reviewed and approved the application of the proposed Sandy River Nursing Care Facility. The transfer of the Sunrise Village Mobile Home Park of David Friedman and Elizabeth Montfort to Briggs Realty Trust was approved.

Two public hearings were held in conjunction with the review of the Davis Road Subdivision and the Sandy River Nursing Care Facility.

Three Shoreland Zoning Permits and two Flood Hazard Permits were issued. The Board recommended the approval of one new mining permit and renewal of four mining permits to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. A minimum lot size waiver for the Mt. Blue Racquetball Club was recommended, and support was given to the application for the restoration of Abbott Park.

After several lengthy discussions, the Board recommended to the Selectmen for their approval thirteen of the sixteen housing units to be rehabilitated for low income families by the Maine Development Association.

Three special meetings were held in addition to the twelve regularly scheduled monthly meetings. The special meeting held in regard to the review of David Pike's gravel mining and topsoil removal application not only resulted in recommendation for approval but in the formation of a citizens group to reconstruct the dike that had been breached.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Alice Chakoumakos
Chairperson
Farmington Planning Board

REPORT OF THE FARMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

In 1979 the Farmington Conservation Commission was confronted with two major operational changes, namely, the departure of Robert Littlefield, Planning Assistant and a vastly reduced budget. Both of these events combined to create a much curtailed administrative function, a reduced public relations effort and lastly, but without a doubt a very important aspect, a limited tree removal program. But the Commission did prevail and much was accomplished during this past year.

The April Arbor Day Ceremonies were again coordinated by the Farmington Conservation Commission with the planting of two Colorado Blue Spruce at the Red School House Museum. We on the Commission wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who participated in this project.

During the summer months, with the assistance of John Whitney from the UMF Biology Department and Ellen Libby a work-study student, much work was accomplished. The annual Dutch Elm Disease innoculation project was continued and the DED survey was updated. Then a complete tree inventory for the in-town area was made. Once this information has been put into usable form, a long-range management plan can be established. Such a plan would include the location of future planting sites, the selection of proper species to plant, and maintenance steps for all urban street trees. Also, with the assistance of Jim McMullen, State Urban Forester, a program of pruning was initiated for the trees planted over the past several years. The pruning of these established trees improves their physical shape and done correctly, will reduce future storm damage; a much needed program to maintain and protect the Town's investment in their shade trees. A special thanks to John and Ellen for their enthusiasm and desire in accomplishing as much as physically possible with these projects.

As in the past, a major area of concern was the removal of hazardous trees along the Town's streets. This year twenty-one street trees constituting a hazard were removed and seven were safety pruned. No stumps were chipped from along Town roadways this past year.

The Commission participated in the State's Shade Tree Planting Program and replaced the perimeter trees at Hippach Field. Last Spring the municipal crew removed the old trees that had begun to die back.

Many thanks to all those who supported and contributed their time and energies to the Farmington Conservation Commission's 1979 program.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Edgett
Chairman

REPORT OF THE HAWTHORNE AMBULANCE SERVICE

To the Town Manager, Selectmen, and Citizens of Farmington:

This past year our advanced training has continued and at the present time, Hawthorne's has all of its full-time personnel licensed to the level of cardiac technician. This means that we can offer to the citizens of our area the best possible level of care available anywhere in the State at this time. In addition to the cardiac capabilities of the full-time crew, we also have a part-time cardiac technician/nurse, four advanced emergency medical technicians capable of using both the medical anti-shock trousers and the esophageal airway, and four basic emergency medical technicians.

Through the coordination of the Farmington Rotary Club, the generosity of the Farmington Lions Club, and with the efforts of many members of the community, we have acquired the use of a cardiac monitor - defibrillator and a portable radio. The radio enables us to communicate with the hospital, police and fire departments.

Next year we have hopes of again increasing our skills by advancing to the paramedic level. This will enable us to be of greater help to the people we serve by increasing our knowledge in the areas of psychiatry, neonatal, gynecology, trauma, and other medical emergencies.

We wish to thank Dr. Cameron Bopp, Dr. Alan Webb, the rest of the medical staff, the hospital administration, and the emergency room personnel of Franklin Memorial Hospital for their support and the confidence they have had in our ability.

Last year, total calls to your area numbered 350, of which 204 were emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

Franklin K. Keegan, Director
Hawthorne Ambulance Service
Farmington, Maine

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

During 1979 the staff was very busy implementing the first year of the Farmington-Strong-Temple Community Development Program comprehensive three-year grant.

The three towns were actively involved in many aspects of Community improvement, including: housing rehabilitation and retrofit work; acquisition/relocation; recreational development; public works and historic preservation. Temple also implemented a Flood Prevention Project and Strong is involved in acquisition of land for a recreation field as well as their rehabilitation programs. The work in all three towns was undertaken with much enthusiasm and support by the citizens.

The Acquisition/Relocation has progressed smoothly during this past year and will be completed in Spring of 1980. The Farmington Fire Department was also able to benefit from this by using one of the acquired structures for training sessions.

The Rehab and Retrofit Programs were extremely successful during 1979. We began taking applications for rehab work in March and the response was very enthusiastic. In West Farmington the Rehab Program was able to work on fifteen housing units during the year. The types of work being done includes repairs to plumbing and electrical systems, chimney repair, insulation, roof repair, work on foundations and various carpentry repairs.

The Retrofit Program's primary aim is to enable homeowners to conserve energy. During 1979, nineteen housing units were retrofitted town-wide. Through the Retrofit Program we feel that the Town is making a major contribution in conserving precious energy supplies and at the same time is creating warmer and improved living conditions for many families who are particularly burdened with increasing energy expenses.

The Walton's Mill Pond Recreation Project is in the final design stage. The Town received notification that the Department of Parks and Recreation has approved a $70,000 grant for this project. Work is expected to get underway in the Spring.

The HUD 312 Loan Program, which is a low-interest home repair loan program, is on-going within the West Farmington Target Area. Ten housing units were worked on during the first year with a total of $80,600 allocated for rehabilitation and energy conservation work under this program.

The Franklin County Historic Preservation Program completed an Architectural Survey of Farmington during 1979 and is presently compiling the architectural data for Franklin County. This survey is expected to be completed in May, 1980 with the objective of identifying historically significant structures throughout the County.

The first phase of the West Farmington Sewer Study is near completion. The proposed plan calls for an adequate sewage disposal system for the Morrison Hill Road, Voter Hill Road and Dunham Road areas of West Farmington. A well attended Public Hearing was held in December to present the engineer's alternatives for this system. The comments from the neighborhood residents proved very helpful in this process.

A very important aspect of the rehab and retrofit programs is the use of self-help labor. This involves the use of the homeowner's labor to do the actual repair work. Half of the homes fixed-up during 1979 were done with self-help labor. Through careful planning and working closely with the homeowners, the Community Development Office has been very successful in the quality of the work done by the homeowners. We hope this aspect of the program will continue to be an important part of the program. Getting the homeowners involved with their home improvement work has helped to promote new interest and pride in their homes. And because the homes are more energy efficient, the household budget is also more manageable.

By combining our available funds with funds leveraged from other resources (FmHA, D.O.E., HUD 312, local banks, personal savings and the Franklin County CAP Agency work crew) we were able to expand our allocated funds of $40,000 for rehab and $35,000 for retrofit into a total housing investment of $193,322. Another important point is the program's impact on the local economy. During the 1978-1979 fiscal year, $406,000 in building supplies and construction contract has been cycled into the local economy.

The program has strived for greater coordination with other housing and social service programs and has been successful in achieving this though State and Federal resources are becoming increasingly scarce. From the standpoint of the three municipalities involved, the program is solving long-standing problems never before addressed in a comprehensive manner. The residential tax bases are being assisted and stabilized. Pride in the homes and neighborhoods is visibly improved.

On behalf of myself and my staff, I would like to thank the Board of Selectm and the Town Manager for their continuing support. We extend special thanks to the Grant Review Committees, Citizens Advisory Committees and all the Citizens who have contributed their time and energy to help support us in our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark B. Adelson
Community Development Director

REPORT OF THE FARMINGTON SWIM PROGRAM

The Farmington Swim Program had an enrollment of 248 children for the eight week period. There were 136 Beginners with 46 passing, 53 Advanced Beginners with 41 passing, 24 Intermediates with 20 passing and 18 Swimmers with 16 passing. There were also 11 students in the Basic Rescue and Water Safety course with 10 passing, 3 in the Advanced Lifesaving course with all of them passing and 3 in the Water Safety Aide course with 2 passing. The instructors were very pleased with the effort that the students put into their classes.

The weather held out well for the first five weeks of lessons but unfortunately I had to cancel three days in the last session because it was so cold. The students did well to stay in the colder-than-usual water.

The docks need to be repaired. The one leading from the beach has rusty nails bulging out of the canvas. Fortunately there were no casualties. The flutter boards held out quite well but the Life Preservers did not make it through the summer. I would suggest purchasing those made with canvas rather than the nylon ones.

The bus schedule went smoothly this year with the help of Dick Brindley and Bing Crosby. We used a small bus in order to conserve during our energy crisis. It worked out quite well for the amount of children we transported.

Hawthorne Ambulance Service suggested that we have a lesson in CPR incorporated into the Advanced Lifesaving course to make it more complete. There are books available at the Red Cross and the students could spend an evening at Hawthorne's in order to gain a skill in CPR. I think that all the instructors should attend the lesson for their own benefit. I would like to thank Hawthorne's for having my Lifesaving students over for a lesson in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

There were five instructors and one volunteer this year. This is one more instructor than last year. It worked out well because there were a lot of beginners who were on different levels and it was necessary to split them up between two and sometimes three instructors leaving the others to teach the higher classes. The instructors were Stacey Edgar, Director, Sheryl Edgar, Assistant Director, Annette Stowe, Meredith Roberts and Sharon Smith. Laurie Stowe was the only volunteer. She assisted in the last two classes in the afternoon where there was an overflowing amount of beginners.

I would like to thank all the parents and their children who participated in the program. I would also like to thank Mrs. Norman Ferrari who helped me with my first year as Director.

Stacey W. Edgar
Swim Program Director

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January 17, 1979

Board of Selectmen
Town of Farmington
Farmington, Maine 04938

I have examined the Revenue Sharing Fund Statement of Revenue, Appropriations Encumbrances and Balances and the Statement of Obligations Incurred for the Town of Farmington, Maine, for the year ended December 31, 1979. I have compared these statements with the financial data for the year ended December 31, 1979, included in the Bureau of Censor's Form RS-9. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the "Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing Recipients" issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of the Treasury, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Balances, and the Statement of Obligations Incurred present fairly the revenue, expenditures and obligations incurred and status of revenue sharing funds of the Town of Farmington, Maine, for the year ending December 31, 1979, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Based on these procedures, I noted no instance of noncompliance with the regulations and no differences (material differences) between the data on Bureau of Census Form RS-9 and the records of the Town of Farmington for the year ended December 31, 1979.

Edward J. McInnis

Exhibit A

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Revenue Sharing Fund
Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

vilable Funds - Beginning of Year		
ppropriated		$ 19,418.80
ncumbered Appropriations		--
al		19,418.80
d: Revenue:		
ntitlement Payments		
Entitlement Period - October 1 - December 31, 1978	$49,077.00	
January 1 - March 31, 1979	49,077.00	
April 1 - June 30, 1979	49,077.00	
July 1 - September 30, 1979	49,079.00	
otal Entitlement Payments		196,310.00
ter Revenue:		
nterest Income		606.67
al Revenue		216,335.47
es: Unappropriated - End of Year		29,335.47
vilable for Obligations during Year		187,000.00
es:		
xpenditures - Exhibit B	187,000.00	
ncumbrances	--	
otal Obligations Incurred		187,000.00
ncumbered Appropriations - End of Year		--
ppropriated - End of Year		$29,335.47

Accountability

nklin County Savings Bank #041239	$29,335.47

Exhibit B

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Statement of Obligations Incurred
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

rating and Maintenance Expenditures:		
rotection	$142,000.00	
ublic Works	30,000.00	
ibrary	15,000.00	
al Obligations Incurred - Exhibit A		$187,000.00

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January 18, 1979

Board of Selectman
Town of Farmington
Farmington, Maine 04938

I have examined the financial statements of the Town of Farmington, Maine, for the year ended December 31, 1979. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. The financial statements, before the restatements of the Town of Farmington for the year ended December 31, 1979, were examined by other auditors, whose report dated February 7, 1978, expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements, except for the absence of a statement of general fixed assets.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets required by generally accepted accounting principles is not included in the financial report.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and exhibits present fairly the financial position of the Town of Farmington, Maine, at December 31, 1979, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, except for the retroactive accounting changes with which I concur as described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

Edward J. McInnis

1980 PROPOSED BUDGET

SUMMARY OF REVENUES & APPROPRIATIONS

		1979 Requested	1979 After Cuts	1980 Proposed
1.	Town Manager	$ 39,414	$ 37,514	$ 44,680
2.	Assessor	27,688	25,158	26,477
3.	Clerk & Treasurer	43,140	38,225	48,241
4.	Miscellaneous	73,803	51,234	60,638
5.	Municipal Building	139,081	138,281	139,219
6.	Police	170,951	163,152	183,392
7.	Fire	53,757	48,757	65,104
8.	Civil Defense	760	760	750
9.	Street Lights	34,000	34,000	30,000
10.	Hydrant Rental	45,000	45,000	51,000
11.	Insurance	30,575	30,575	36,900
12.	Ambulance Service	(17,171	in 1979 in #13)	17,565
13.	Landfill	69,174	61,801	56,573
14.	General Assistance	(2,100	in 1979 in #13)	2,950
15.	Recreation	36,600	36,600	30,000
16.	Community Center	23,511	23,511	37,572
17.	Community Center Improvements	-0-	-0-	8,700
18.	Highway Department	345,964	311,368	376,347
19.	Hippach Field Restoration	5,000	5,000	5,000
20.	Downtown Engineering	-0-	-0-	2,000
21.	Outer Perham St. Sidewalk	-0-	-0-	4,000
22.	Library	(12,000	in 1979 in #13)	12,000
23.	Garden Club	-0-	-0-	100

23.	Garden Club	-0-	-0-	200
24.	Western Older Citizens	(2,500 in 1979 in #13)		3,400
25.	Androscoggin Home Health	(2,263 in 1979 in #13)		2,829
26.	Tri-County Mental Health	-0-	-0-	2,156
27.	Animal Shelter	(1,200 in 1979 in #6)		1,000
28.	Northern Lights Snowmobile	-0-	-0-	400
29.	Red Schoolhouse	-0-	-0-	250
	TOTAL	$1,138,418	$1,050,936	$1,249,243

1980 Revenue Budget

Receipt Category	1979	1980
Excise Tax	$ 145,000	$ 155,000
Clerk/Treasurer	4,500	10,000
State Revenue Sharing	60,000	80,000
Federal Revenue Sharing	187,000	120,000
Inventory Tax Reimbursement	59,000	47,304
Anticipated Revenues	37,000	43,650
New Valuation	30,000	30,000
Surplus	-0-	75,000
TOTAL	$ 522,500	$ 560,954
Municipal Appropriation by Taxes	$ 528,436	$ 688,289

I N D E X

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C O M M E N T S

Town of Farmington
January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

The year's operation reflected an unexpended Departmental Balance of $58,045.92, which was closed to surplus. Overdrawn balances and unexpended balances, in total, are as follows:

Unexpended Balances	$76,555.63
Overdrafts	18,509.71
Net Unexpended	$58,045.92

The largest unexpended balances were in the Protection and Highway and Bridges accounts.

The excess of actual revenue over estimated was principally due from the amount of 1979 excise taxes and state revenue sharing.

ASSETS: The general cash balance of $32,988.03 was on deposit with the First Bank Farmington, Maine. Cash of $120.00 was on hand.

Of the $141,202.37, taxes receivable at December 31, 1979, $138,114.61 was applica to taxes assessed in 1979. The remainder applies to years ending December 31, 197 1976, 1975, 1974, 1973, 1972 and 1971.

The liens and tax acquired property amounted to $25,078.11, an increase of $8,626.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS: Departmental balances carried of $1,529.35 con sisted of various account balances carried forward to 1980 in accordance with lega requirements or customary practices.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to $189,441.66, an increase of $180,616.28. T increase is primarily attributed to over estimated unexpended balances and actual venue.

DEBT FUND: Notes Payable of $110,000.00 represents the amount due on funds for co struction of municipal building and fire station.

TRUST FUNDS: The Trust Funds are invested in bank deposits, which amounted to $48,394.71. These were confirmed by direct correspondence with the depository.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS: The Capital Reserve Funds are invested in bank deposits or deposit of $56,031.97. This was confirmed by direct correspondence with the depos tory.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

h system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash n other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and records checked o determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions.

n accounts were verified by reconciliation of bank statements furnished by the epository or by direct bank confirmation. Verifications were utilized, on a test ais, to determine the correctness of recorded assets.

nalysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated hcks. Voucher payrolls and cancelled checks were examined for a selected period. xise tax collections were verified with copies of the receipts retained by the ollector. Debt and trust fund transactions were reviewed and verified by confirm-tn. Surety Bond coverage was reviewed.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Comparative Balance Sheet
For the Years Ended December 31, 1979 and 1978

General Fund

Assets	1979	1978
Assets:		
Cash in Bank - Exhibit B	$ 32,988.03	$ 1,176.22
Cash on Hand	120.00	120.00
Cash in Savings	507.72	4,894.95
Investment - Stocks	10.00	10.00
Due from Sewer Fund	29.65	29.65
Accounts Receivable	--	9,722.74
Taxes Receivable - Schedule 1	141,202.37	114,489.02
Tax Liens - Schedule 2	23,588.92	15,010.96
Tax Acquired Property - Schedule 3	1,489.19	1,441.13
Total Assets	$199,935.88	$146,894.67

General Fund

Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	1979	1978
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	$ 6,861.29	$ 2,806.39
Due Government Agencies	346.00	30,395.91
Due Capital Reserve Fund	--	15,786.00
Notes Payable	--	55,000.00
Employee Benefits	407.58	--
Total Liabilities	7,614.87	103,988.30
Reserves:		
Departmental Balances Carried (Net) - Exhibit D	1,529.35	--
Special Donation - Hippach Field	1,350.00	--
Federal Revenue Sharing	--	19,418.80
State Revenue Sharing	--	1,256.03
Business Inventory Tax	--	13,456.16
Total Reserves	2,879.35	34,130.99
Surplus:		
Unappropriated - Exhibit C	189,441.66	8,775.38
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	$199,935.88	$146,894.67

Debt Fund

Assets		
Amount necessary to retire debt from future revenue	$110,000.00	$220,000.00

Debt Fund

Liabilities		
Notes Payable	$110,000.00	$220,000.00

Trust Fund

Assets		
Time Deposits	38,394.71	37,522.41
Investment Certificates	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Trust Fund - Schedule 4	$48,394.71	$47,522.41

Trust Fund

Liabilities		
Principal	40,513.69	40,513.69
Unexpended Income	7,881.02	7,008.72
Total Trust Fund	$48,394.71	$47,522.41

Capital Reserve Fund

Assets		
Time Deposits	56,031.97	39,280.51
Due from General Fund	--	15,786.00
Total Capital Reserve Fund - Schedule 5	$56,031.97	$55,066.51

Capital Reserve Fund

Liabilities		
State Aid Road Construction	37,161.21	41,979.98
Highway Equipment	14,318.92	8,648.49
Landfill Equipment	3,032.17	3,000.00
Fire Equipment	1,519.67	1,438.04
Total Capital Reserve Fund		

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Comparative Balance Sheet

For the Years Ended December 31, 1979 and 1978

Assets	Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility 1979	1978
Current Assets:		
Cash in Bank	$ 22,223.31	$ 6,371.08
Cash on Hand and in Savings	297.54	442.27
Accounts Receivable - Users	30,231.80	33,208.60
Accounts Receivable - Amortization	23,663.87	21,279.92
Sewer Tax Liens	68.50	68.50
Total Current Assets	76,485.02	61,370.37
Plant, Property and Equipment:		
Interceptor Sewer and Pumping Station	423,478.49	423,478.49
Collector Sewers	1,034,905.16	1,034,905.16
Treatment Plant	1,085,583.33	1,085,583.33
	2,543,966.98	2,543,966.98
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	261,524.58	217,937.15
Net Plant, Property and Equipment	2,282,442.40	2,326,029.83
Total Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility	$2,358,927.42	$2,387,400.20

Liabilities	Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility 1979	1978
Current Liabilities:		
Bonds Payable - Farmers Home Administration - Current Portion	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00
Accounts Payable - Trade	684.28	--
Due to General Fund	29.65	29.65
Employee Benefits Payable	(372.00)	2,076.94
Total Current Liabilities	20,341.93	22,106.59
Long-Term Debt - Note 3:		
Bonds Payable - Farmers Home Administration	755,000.00	775,000.00
Less: Current Portion	20,000.00	20,000.00
Net Long-Term Debt	735,000.00	755,000.00
Contributions - Note 2:		
Federal Government	802,542.31	802,542.31
State Government	869,357.00	869,357.00
Town of Farmington	37,067.67	37,067.67
Total Contributions	1,708,966.98	1,708,966.98
Retained Earnings - Note 2:		
Unrestricted	(122,950.49)	(116,357.64)
Restricted - Note 5	17,569.00	17,684.27
Total Retained Earnings	(105,381.49)	(98,673.37)
Total Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility	$2,358,927.42	$2,387,400.20

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

Cash Balance - January 1, 1979 - Exhibit A			$ 1,176.2
Add: Cash Receipts:			
Tax Collections:			
Current Year	$1,264,830.61		
Prior Years	70,409.22		
Total Tax Collections		$1,335,239.83	
Tax Liens		31,270.61	
Tax Acquired Property		241.96	
Non-Budget Revenue		29,727.12	
Budgeted Revenue		659,420.09	
Departmental Accounts		102,120.34	
Accounts Receivable		9,983.74	
Trust Account		969.24	
Accounts Payable		600.00	
Payroll Deductions		107,849.55	
Snowmobile Fees		1,818.00	
Miscellaneous		932.77	
Tax Anticipation Loans		600,000.00	
Transfer from Savings		898,080.98	
Investment Certificates Purchased		485,848.82	
Total Cash Receipts			4,264,103.0
Total			4,265,279.2
Deduct: Cash Disbursements:			
Departmental Balances - Exhibit D		1,893,889.66	
Refunds		1,387.54	
Transfers to Savings		893,343.75	
Tax Anticipation Loan		600,000.00	
Federal Trust Account		969.24	
Accounts Payable		3,407.49	
Due Governmental Agencies		30,395.91	
Notes Payable		55,000.00	
Due to Capital Reserve Fund		15,786.00	
Payroll Deduction		107,441.97	
Miscellaneous		402.95	
Non-Budget Expenses		144,417.91	
Investment Certificates Redeemed		485,848.82	
Total Cash Disbursements			4,232,291.24
Cash Balance - December 31, 1979 - Exhibit A			$32,988.03

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Statement of Changes in Unappropriated Surplus
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

Unappropriated Surplus - January 1, 1979		$ 8,775.38
Increases:		
Excess of Actual Revenue over Estimated Revenue - Exhibit E	$84,713.54	
Net Unexpended Departmental Balances - Exhibit D	58,045.92	
Overlay	37,945.96	
Snowmobile Registration Fees	1,818.00	
Miscellaneous	786.11	
Total Increases		183,309.53
Total		192,084.91
Decreases:		
Abatements	2,422.72	
Miscellaneous	220.53	
Total Decreases		2,643.25
Unappropriated Surplus - December 31, 1979 - Exhibit A		$189,441.66

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Statement of Departmental Operations
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Other Charges	Total	Unexpended Balances Lapsed	Unexpended Balances Carried
General Government:								
Town Manager	$ 37,514.00	$ 35.00	$ 37,549.00	$ 35,820.04	$ 32.39	$ 35,852.43	$ 1,696.57	$ --
Assessor's Office	25,158.00	473.40	25,631.40	23,903.09	468.40	24,371.49	1,259.91	--
Clerk and Treasurer	38,225.00	478.94	38,703.94	38,001.23	--	38,001.23	702.71	--
Community Development	--	58,806.75	58,806.75	59,259.00	--	59,259.00	--	(452.25)
Miscellaneous	51,234.00	10,177.62	61,411.62	69,274.91	31.52	69,306.43	(7,894.81)	--
Municipal Building	138,281.00	186.14	138,467.14	136,798.55	1,733.92	137,532.47	934.67	--
	290,412.00	70,157.85	360,569.85	362,056.82	2,266.23	364,323.05	(3,300.95)	(452.25)
Protection:								
Police Department	163,152.00	12,962.52	176,114.52	172,933.90	1,751.55	174,685.45	1,429.07	--
Fire Department	48,757.00	184.28	48,941.28	40,370.70	514.88	40,885.58	8,055.70	--
Civil Emergency Preparedness	760.00	440.00	1,200.00	935.40	--	935.40	264.60	--
Street Lights	34,000.00	5,000.00	39,000.00	36,196.87	--	36,196.87	2,803.13	--
Hydrants	45,000.00	--	45,000.00	35,480.00	5,000.00	40,480.00	4,520.00	--
Insurance	30,575.00	1,094.00	31,669.00	27,405.81	1,094.00	28,499.81	3,169.19	--
	322,244.00	19,680.80	341,924.80	313,322.68	8,360.43	321,683.11	20,241.69	--
Health, Welfare and Sanitation:								
Sanitary Landfill	40,148.00	3,271.58	43,419.58	37,928.62	1,863.64	39,792.26	3,627.32	--
Health Services	19,553.00	2,382.00	21,935.00	21,734.50	--	21,734.50	200.50	--
General Assistance	2,100.00	480.59	2,580.59	1,745.40	--	1,745.40	835.19	--
	61,801.00	6,134.17	67,935.17	61,408.52	1,863.64	63,272.16	4,663.01	--
Leisure Services:								
Parks and Recreation	36,600.00	6,409.09	43,009.09	38,676.11	120.80	38,796.91	3,689.34	522.84
Community Center	23,511.00	50.00	23,561.00	15,120.36	4,312.91	19,433.27	4,127.73	--
Hippach Field	5,000.00	--	5,000.00	3,501.92	39.32	3,541.24	--	1,458.76
	65,111.00	6,459.09	71,570.09	57,298.39	4,473.03	61,771.42	7,817.07	1,981.60
Highway and Bridges:								
Public Works Department	301,254.00	3,508.17	304,762.17	266,167.37	9,969.70	276,137.07	28,625.10	--
State Aid Roads	10,114.00	16,513.00	26,627.00	26,627.00	--	26,627.00	--	--
	311,368.00	20,021.17	331,389.17	292,794.37	9,969.70	302,764.07	28,625.10	--
Special Assessments:								
S.A.D. # 9	758,551.38	--	758,551.38	758,551.38	--	758,551.38	--	--
County Tax	48,457.50	--	48,457.50	48,457.50	--	48,457.50	--	--
	807,008.88	--	807,008.88	807,008.88	--	807,008.88	--	--
Total	$1,857,944.88	$122,453.08	$1,980,397.96	$1,893,889.66	$26,933.03	$1,920,822.69	$58,045.92	$1,529.35

Exhibit E

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Estimated and Actual Revenue
For tne Year Ended December 31, 1979

	Estimated	Actual	Actual Over or (Under) Estimate
eral Revenue Sharing	$187,000.00	$187,000.00	$ -0-
te Revenue Sharing	60,000.00	79,193.09	19,193.09
ise Taxes	145,000.00	165,848.25	20,848.25
iness Inventory Tax	59,130.50	72,586.72	13,456.22
rk and Treasurer Fees	4,700.00	11,015.90	6,315.90
lding Rents	6,500.00	14,936.50	8,436.50
ice Department	800.00	1,120.50	320.50
e Department	1,710.00	783.25	(926.75)
lth, Welfare and Sanitation	250.00	250.00	--
ource Recovery	6,700.00	6,167.16	(532.84)
ks and Recreation	2,700.00	3,096.89	396.89
lic Works Department	8,000.00	9,104.98	1,104.98
cellaneous	6,250.00	15,999.02	9,749.02
ancing	3,890.00	--	(3,890.00)
erest on Taxes	--	9,030.33	9,030.33
plemental Taxes - 1979	--	885.86	885.86
e Growth	--	325.59	325.59
al	$492,630.50	$577,344.04	$84,713.54

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Valuation, Assessment and Collection
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Valuation - Town			
Resident and Non-Resident	$69,644,745.00	$ 4,601,745.00	$74,246,490.00
Assessment:			
Town Valuation		74,246,490.00	
Rate		.1890	
		1,403,258.66	
Adjustment		1.68	
Total Assessment Charged to Collector			1,403,260.34
Collections and Credits:			
Cash Receipts		1,263,680.85	
Abatements		1,464.88	
Total Collections and Credits			1,265,145.73
1979 Taxes Receivable - December 31, 1979			$138,114.61

Computation of Assessment

Tax Commitment	1,403,260.34	
Estimated Revenue - Exhibit E	492,630.50	
		1,895,890.84
Requirements:		
Appropriations	1,050,936.00	
School Administrative District No. 9	758,551.38	
County Tax	48,457.50	
Total Requirements		1,857,944.88
Overlay		$37,945.96

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility
Statement of Operations and Retained Earnings
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

	Users	Amortization
Operating Revenue:		
Customers	$ 80,248	$58,635
Interest Earned	1,148	--
Connection Fees	53	--
Septic Tank Disposal	142	--
S.A.D.# 9 Maintenance	4,733	--
Miscellaneous	211	--
Total Revenue	86,535	58,635
Operating Expenses (Other than Depreciation):		
Salaries	29,003	--
Employee Benefits	8,252	--
Maintenance and Repairs	4,450	--
Utilities	18,658	--
Supplies and Materials	4,096	--
Dues and Subscriptions	19	--
Travel Expenses	47	--
Professional Fees	500	--
Insurance	1,580	--
Bond Interest	--	38,750
Recruitment and Training	14	--
Miscellaneous	545	--
Pipeline and Main Maintenance	1,449	--
Contingencies	928	--
Total Operating Expenses	69,541	38,750
Operating Profit (Loss) Before Depreciation	16,994	19,885
Depreciation of Plant Assets	43,587	--
Operating Profit (Loss) - Before Bond Payment	(26,593)	19,885
Bond Payment	20,000	20,000
Net Operating Profit (Loss)	(6,593)	(115)
Retained Earnings - Beginning of Year as Previously Reported	6,871	--
Adjustments (Note 2):		
Increases		
Cash	11	--
Accounts Receivable	54,489	--
Property, Plant and Equipment	2,543,967	--
Total Increases	2,598,467	--
Total	2,605,338	--

Exhibit G
Continued

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility
Statement of Operations and Retained Earnings
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

	Users	Amortizatic
Decreases		
Depreciation for Property, Plant and Equipment	$ 217,937	$ --
Employee Deductions	2,077	--
Due to General Fund	30	--
Bonds Payable	775,000	--
Contributions - State, Federal and Town	1,708,967	--
Transfer to Restricted Surplus	17,684	17,684
Total Decreases	2,721,695	17,684
Retained Earnings - Beginning of Year as Previously Reported	116,357	17,684
Retained Earnings - End of Year	$ (122,950)	$17,569

Exhibit H

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility
Statement of Changes in Financial Position
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

Working Capital Was Obtained From:	
Depreciation	$43,587
Working Capital Was Used For:	
Net Operating Loss	6,708
Decrease in Long-Term Debt	20,000
Total	26,708
Increase in Working Capital	$16,879
Working Capital Increase (Decrease) Due To:	
Increase in Current Assets	
Cash	15,707
Accounts Receivable	(593)
Decrease (Increase) in Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	(684)
Employee Benefits	2,449
Increase in Working Capital	$16,879

Schedule A-1

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Taxes Receivable
December 31, 1979

	1979	1978
	$138,114.61	$ --
	2,362.93	104,500.70
	1,748.30	2,251.74
	1,621.48	4,254.76
	889.46	8,195.45
	105.00	1,729.93
	11.50	1,301.02
	1,120.88	2,331.73
	2,848.38	2,848.38
	148,822.54	127,413.71
s: Reserve for Losses	7,620.17	12,924.69
tl Taxes Receivable - Exhibit A •	$141,202.37	$114,489.02

Schedule A-2

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Tax Liens
December 31, 1979

ien, Barry J. & Vicki F.	$ 149.12
aes, Bernard D. & Lucille L.	350.00
ad, Reon R. & Thelma N.	267.61
oue, Bruce J.	736.02
cker, Mary D.	61.07
adway Space Inc.	2,472.71
ukman, Frank J.	57.25
alton, Alfred M. & Susie	323.57
deiro, John T. et al.	27.84
de, Philip E. & Anita J.	54.99
ckett, Jeffrey A.	434.17
ekin, Marjorie	9.18
oan, Richard W.	60.38
skie, Thomas F. & Charlene L.	92.92
glas, Willard B. & Joan L.	45.76
rell, Cecil T. & Lorrie A.	548.45
rell, Glenn M. & Gloria J.	544.62
on, Arthur & Josephine	26.10
on, James R.	404.55
ry, Louis H. & Lucille A.	2,364.49
ey, James E. & Ruth	580.99
ier, Hartley C.	181.83
um, Donna D.	89.78
berg, Brent	19.66
lrahan, William F. & Sharon L.	558.02

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Tax Liens
December 31, 1979

Hinckley, Donald L.	1.44
Hinckley, Donald Sr.	299.45
Hiscock, Arthur S. & Patricia C.	508.08
Hutchins, Bernard J. Heirs	39.85
James, Lauris G. & Margaret L.	142.51
* Keach, Harry R.	658.42
Kempton, Katrina	100.05
** Kennedy, Ray E. Jr. & Barbara A.	51.50
Koch, Regina D. et al.	317.55
Ladd, Alfloyd G. & Bonnie E.	169.65
Lesperance, Frederick J. & Joanne	554.89
Lesperance, Frederick J. & Gordan Paul	36.19
Little, Betty	110.03
Luce, Clifford W.	77.60
Luce, Earlene	81.61
MacDonald, Johnson G. & Sandra S.	465.10
MacDonald, William H. & Glenice G.	411.16
Manter, Philip	74.47
Mathis, James D. & Spaulding, Susan	140.07
McCall, Diane G.	27.74
McNally, Lance & Millet Carol	8.40
McNally, Lance & Beane Kermit	8.40
Nadeau, Arthur J. & Lauren E.	68.90
Nadeau, Jeffrey A.	65.95
Nichols, Robert F. & Sally D.	1,002.07
Oliver, Robert H. Jr. & Diana C.	600.57
Osborne, Frank W. & Evelyn C.	378.45
Parlin, Harland A. & Sharon K.	308.85
Pope, Horace E. & Rosemary N.	654.59
Powers, Alan W. & Dorothy A.	108.94
Powers, James A.	32.02
Pratt, Frederick L. & Marion J.	1,986.73
Pratt, Russell L. & Nancy C.	562.02
Sanders, Henry B. & Johanna R.	575.23
Scribner, Helen S. Heirs	568.81
Smith, Quentin R.	61.60
Sweetser, Merle P. & Carole L.	12.43
** Thorndike, Victor L. & Erma V.	617.87
Veno, Edward A. & Dorothea	293.19
Warren, Terry L. & Charmagne D.	376.09
Whittlemore, Nicholas	236.12
Wilbur, Earl A. & Donna L.	177.00
Wood, Peter D. & Linda A.	156.25
Total Tax Liens - Exhibit A	$23,588.92

* Part Payment Received before February 5, 1980
** Full Payment Received before February 5, 1980

1978 TAX LIENS

hs Recorded	$40,398.78
ah Collections	16,809.86
Outstanding Balance December 31, 1979	$23,588.92

*Part Payments Received before February 5, 1980

Schedule A-3

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Tax Acquired Property
December 31, 1979

luc, Robert	$ 4.06	
er, Mary D.	81.43	
n, Walter	101.02	
ing, Scott Cpt.	278.50	
leiro, John T. et al.	49.57	
elio, Denys	60.42	
n, Richard W.	9.05	
ter, Harold	101.80	
h, Thayne & Carolyn	319.53	
er, Donald	37.15	
lefield, Don & Gail	58.01	
es, Arthur	40.49	
dden, Allen*	32.02	
le, Dana	46.52	
er, S. Shepard & Zelpha	15.74	
rs, James A.	35.73	
, Thomas	135.64	
r, Joseph	19.76	
h, Sadie Heirs	41.69	
n, John	21.06	
l Tax Acquired Property - Exhibit A		$1,489.19

ance January 1, 1979	$1441.13	
n Collections	241.96	
ired 1977 Tax Liens	290.02	
ance Outstanding December 31, 1979		$1,489.19

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Trust Fund Investments
December 31, 1979

Principal:		
School Funds		
Savings		
Franklin County Savings # 7238	$ 1,660.00	
Franklin County Savings # 17893	1,000.00	
Franklin County Savings # 26364	500.00	
Franklin County Savings # 15189	200.00	
First Bank N.A. # 201-186-7	2,000.00	
First Bank N.A. # 201-283-9	2,000.00	
First Bank N.A. # 201-202-2	1,000.00	
First Bank N.A. Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00	
Total School Funds		$18,360.0
Library Funds		
Savings		
Franklin County Savings #15585		6,000.0
Cemetery Funds		
Savings		
Franklin County Savings #16433	300.00	
Franklin County Savings #33242	2,500.00	
Franklin County Savings #31664	736.69	
Franklin County Savings #28952	12,617.00	
Total Cemetery Funds		16,153.6
Total Principal Trust Funds		40,513.6
Unexpended Income:		
School Funds		
Savings		
Franklin County Savings #7238	1,006.80	
Franklin County Savings #17893	31.75	
Franklin County Savings #26364	7.45	
Franklin County Savings #15189	19.69	
First Bank N.A. #201-283-9	104.05	
Total School Funds		1,169.7
Cemetery Funds		
Savings		
Franklin County Savings #16433	62.20	
Franklin County Savings #33242	183.12	
Franklin County Savings #31664	1,276.84	
Franklin County Savings #28952	5,189.12	
Total Cemetery Funds		6,711.2
Total Unexpended Income		7,881.6
Total Trust Funds		$48,394.7

Schedule A-4-1

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Trust Funds
December 31, 1979

ol Funds:		
nisterial and School	$1,660.00	
thur W. Perkins School Fund	1,000.00	
bert E. Knowles School Fund	2,000.00	
ward Fund	2,000.00	
A. Smith School Fund	11,700.00	
tal School Trust Fund		18,360.00
tary Fund:		
orge F. Blake		6,000.00
etery Funds:		
e Attached Schedule		16,153.69
l Trust Funds		$40,513.69

Schedule A-4-1
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TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Cemetery Funds
December 31, 1979

, George A.	$ 100.00
, Ellen S.B.	100.00
s, John	75.00
Daniel	100.00
er, Margaret J.	300.00
tt, Annie C.	100.00
gs, Frank S.	200.00
, George F.	2,500.00
, A.K.	50.00
, Fred C.	50.00
, Frank H.	32.00
ey, William T.	100.00
, Matthew P.	200.00
and Parsons	50.00
, Hiram Lot	530.00
field Cemetary Fund	1,125.00
Cyrus	100.00
l Meeting House	736.69
Cemetary Fund	150.00

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Cemetery Funds
December 31, 1979

Cole, Charles H.	100.00
Cothren, Wesley and Elizabeth	100.00
Croswell, Mary A.	100.00
Currier, Dr. Everett B.	400.00
Cutler Cemetary Fund	100.00
Davis, Edward P.	75.00
Davis, Thomas	275.00
Davis, Zadoc	100.00
Dyar, Almon J.	200.00
Eaton, Osgood & Eliab	100.00
Ellis, Jonathan S.	50.00
Folsom, Charles C.	50.00
Frederic, Manley	50.00
Furbush, Simon	100.00
Gleason Cemetary Fund	100.00
Goodwin, John H.	100.00
Gower, Robert	116.00
Greaton, Annie M.	100.00
Ham, F.E.	100.00
Harris, Frank N.	150.00
Herrick, J.F. & Abbie E.	100.00
Hibbard, Issac & Lewis B. Goodrich	50.00
Hinkley, A.F. & E.A. Rogers	100.00
Hiscock, William	100.00
Hodgkins, Alice H.	200.00
Holmes, John A. & Georgie B.	50.00
Hunt, Lucy S.	100.00
Hunter Lot	100.00
Huse, Benjamin	50.00
Hutchins and Kempton	100.00
Jeffers, J. Frank	200.00
Jennings, Betsey	50.00
Jennings, Hiram B.	100.00
Johnson, Clara A. & W.W.	50.00
Keith, James B.	100.00
Keyes, H.A.B.	25.00
King, Helen	500.00
Lake, Rose E.	50.00
Leadbetter, John C.	100.00
Lincoln, Nellie M.	30.00
Macomber, Abbie A.	100.00
Mann, Nathan	100.00
Mann, Samuel	100.00
Mitchell, Augustine	50.00
Odell, Charles Q. & Ernest A.	100.00
Page, Alice A.	50.00
Patriquin Lot	100.00
Perham, Eliza	100.00
Perkins, Arthur W.	184.00
Perkins, Deacon Issac	100.00

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Cemetery Funds
December 31, 1979

kins, Joseph W.	100.00
nney, Joel	200.00
lsbury and Drummond	150.00
th, Elbridge T.	100.00
th, J. Waugh	100.00
th, L.A.	2,000.00
vens, John W.	300.00
mas, Cyrus A.	100.00
rston, Sarah M.	100.00
ts, Rebecca L.	100.00
ts, La Forest & Daniel Stanley	300.00
ghn, Alanson	50.00
ing, Moses	50.00
eler, Mrs. C.E.	100.00
ls, Maria E.	100.00
d, Solomon A.	100.00
al Cemetery Funds	$16,153.69

Schedule A-5

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Capital Reserve Fund Investments
December 31, 1979

Fre Equipment:	
Franklin Savings Bank #29517	$ 1,519.67
Highway Equipment:	
Franklin Savings Bank #25446	14,318.92
Sanitary Landfill:	
Franklin Savings Bank #04961	3,032.17
State Aid Construction:	
Franklin Savings Bank #039258	37,161.21
Total Capital Reserve Fund	$56,031.97

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Town of Farmington, Maine, conform to general accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units, expect for th maintenance of general fixed assets records.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts of the Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utilities and the Trust Funds ar are maintained and reported on the accrual basis. The General Fund is maintainec and reported on the modified accrual basis.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting revenues are recorded when re ceived in cash, except when they are both measurable and available and, therefore are resources which may be appropriated expenditures, except for interest on gene ral long-term debts, which is recorded when it becomes due, are recorded when the liabilities are incurred.

GENERAL FUND

General governmental revenues, expenditures and capital projects are account for in the General Fund and are controlled by a budgetary accounting system in ac cordance with legal requirements.

TRUST FUNDS

Fidiciary activities of the Town are accounted for in the Trust Funds. Trus Fund investments are stated at cost.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Fiduciary activities of the Town are accounted for in the Capital Reserve Fus. Capital Reserve Funds investments are stated at cost.

ENTERPRISE FUND - SEWER UTILITY

The financing, acquisition, operation and maintenance of the Town's sewer ut lity is accounted for in the Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility.

DEBT FUND

General obligation notes, supported by general revenues, are obligations of e Town as a whole and not its individual funds. Accordingly, unmatured obligations are accounted for in the Debt Fund.

COMPARATIVE DATA

Comparative data for the prior year has been presented in certain of the acc- parying statements to provide an understanding of changes in the Town's financial position.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

OTE 2: ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING CHANGES

The financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1979, differ from rior financial statements in the application of accounting principles. Changes ere made in order to conform with the principles of governmental accounting and eporting recommended by the National Council of Governmental Accounting and pub- ished by the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and anada and to the audit guide issued by the American Institute of Certified Public ccountants.

Previously, depreciation on the Enterprise Fund - Sewer Liability attributed o property, plant and equipment was not charged against operations as required by enerally accepted accounting principles.

Changes were also made in 1979 to convert the Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility o the accrual basis. These changes involve the accounting for Accounts Receivable, roperty, Plant and Equipment, and the related sources of funding. Such changes re- ulted in the recognition of contributions from state and federal governments to und construction and the restoration to retained earnings of amounts appropriated n prior years to construct property, plant and equipment.

	As Previously Reported	As Restated
Cash	$6,802.10	$ 6,813.35
Accounts Receivable	68.50	54,557.02
Property, Plant and Equipment	--	2,543,966.98
Accumulated Depreciation	--	217,937.15
Employee Deductions	--	2,076.94
Due to General Fund	--	29.65
Bonds Payable	--	775,000.00
Contributions - State and Federal Governments	--	1,671,900.31
Contributions - Town of Farmington	--	37,067.67
Retained Earnings	6,870.60	(98,673.37)

OTE 3: NOTES PAYABLE

A summary of the Town's indebtedness at December 31, 1979, represented by out- tanding notes follows:

Purpose	Issue Date	Rate	Annual Majority Dates	1979	1978
otes Payable					
Municpal Building - Fire Station	1-28-77	3.99%	1977-1980	$110,000	$220,000
onds Payable - Sewer Utility					
Farmers Home Administration - Sewer Construction	10-12-72	5.00%	1975-2004	$755,000	$775,000

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

NOTE 4: PENSION EXPENSE

Total pension expense of the General Fund amounted to $42,957.57 in 1979.

NOTE 5: ENTERPRISE FUND - SEWER UTILITY RESTRICTED RETAINED EARNINGS

Retained earnings of $17,569.00 and $17,684.27 in 1979 and 1978 represent s tutory assessments to sewer customers for future bond amortization.

NOTE 6: OTHER GENERAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Town employees are covered by the Maine State Retirement System. Pension c s to the Town are actuarially determined by the State. Accrued service costs are b ng amortized over five years. The actuarilly computed value of vested benefits has t been determined. The Town's policy is to fund pension cost accrued.

THE 1980 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Increase (Decrease)
01	TOWN MANAGER				
00	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
10	Salaries	$18,630	$18,630	$23,500	$4,870
20	Wages	6,801	6,788	7,428	627
41	Overtime	200	102	400	200
50	Payroll Taxes				
51	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,547	1,564	1,920	373
52	Me. State Retire.	3,737	3,865	4,941	1,204
53	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	967	1,159	1,143	176
54	Unemp. Comp.	270	251	270	-0-
55	Workmen's Comp.	547	496	68	(479)
00	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
10	Vehicles & Heavy Equip.				
11	Expendables				
11-01	Vehicle #1	550	231	550	-0-
12	Outside Labor				
12-01	Vehicle #1	100	107	100	-0-
13	PARTS & MATERIALS				
13-01	Vehicle #1	100	93	100	-0-
20	Office Equipment				
22	Outside Labor	100	75	100	-0-
50	Communications				
51	Outside Labor	50	43	50	-0-
52	Parts	20	67	80	60
00	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
40	Telephone	1,600	1,301	1,600	-0-
00	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
10	Office	650	331	500	(150)
15	Xerox Rental	225	121	200	(25)
00	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
40	Professional Assoc.	130	47	130	-0-
00	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
10	Mileage & Tolls	25	4	25	-0-
20	Meals	125	102	150	25
30	Lodging	150	47	200	50

(Town Manager Continued)		1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4640	Airline Expenses	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 200	$ 2
5300	PUBLICATION COSTS				
5330	Miscellaneous	300	48	200	(1
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Reg. Fees	100	81	125	
5650	Professional Develop.	190	95	100	(
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5720	Communication	-0-	-0-	250	0
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
6010	Postage	350	143	300	0
6040	Books & Literature	50	28	50	0
	TOTAL	$37,514	$35,819	$44,680	7,1
Total 1979 Available Credits:		$37,549			
02	ASSESSOR				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSE				
4010	Salaries	$14,490	$14,490	$15,505	1,5
4042	Part-time	800	1,143	400	(4
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	937	936	950	
4052	Maine State Retirement	2,162	2,221	2,446	2
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	650	596	571	(
4054	Unemp. Comp.	212	135	135	(
4055	Workmen's Comp.	47	21	550	5
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4120	Office Equipment	25	-0-	25	-
4123	Computer Maintenance	370	308	400	
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4240	Telephone	780	955	900	1
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	250	237	250	-
4315	Xerox Rental	225	60	100	(1
4330	Laboratory & Photo.	100	21	75	(
4360	Materials for Operation	400	622	400	-
4370	Tax Map Program	700	366	650	(
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4440	Professional Assoc.	60	45	60	-
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	1,200	804	1,200	-
4620	Meals	25	7	25	-
4630	Lodging	150	130	150	-

ssessor Continued)		1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Increase (Decrease)
500	DATA PROCESSING				
510	Assessment Changes	$ 500	$ 452	$ 600	100
600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
610	Conference Reg. Fees	100	11	100	-0-
640	Clerk Computer Train.	100	50	-0-	(100)
700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
710	Office	-0-	-0-	110	110
000	MISCELLANEOUS EXP.				
010	Postage	800	689	800	-0-
040	Books & Literature	75	73	75	-0-
	TOTAL	$25,158	$24,371	$26,477	$1,319
otal 1979 Available Credits:		$25,631			
3	CLERK & TREASURER				
000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
020	Wages	$22,984	$22,844	$28,164	$ 5,180
041	Overtime	200	253	300	100
050	Payroll Taxes				
051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,445	1,436	1,745	300
052	Me. State. Retire.	3,424	3,561	4,445	1,021
053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	1,342	1,148	1,207	(135)
054	Unemp. Comp.	338	308	338	-0-
055	Workmen's Comp.	67	30	67	-0-
100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
120	Office Equipment				
121	Parts	50	18	150	100
122	Outside Labor	1,100	734	1,100	-0-
123	Computer Service	1,100	1,345	1,100	-0-
200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
240	Telephone	1,000	997	1,000	-0-
300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
310	Office Supplies	1,640	2,086	1,640	-0-
315	Xerox Rental	400	199	400	-0-
400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
440	Professional Assoc.	60	44	60	-0-
500	TRAVEL EXPENSE				
510	Mileage & Tolls	100	87	100	-0-
520	Meals	75	43	75	-0-
530	Lodging	75	55	75	-0-
800	PUBLICATION COSTS				
820	Notices	350	222	350	-0-
400	TAX COLLECTOR EXP.				
410	Tax Lien & Collect.	800	1,072	1,200	400

(Clerk & Treasurer Continued)		1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Incr (Decr
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAIN.				
5610	Conference Reg. Fees	$ 200	$ 53	$ 200	
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5710	Office	-0-	-0-	1,200	1
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXP.				
6010	Postage	275	197	275	
6011	Microfilming	-0-	-0-	1,000	1,
7000	ELECTION EXPENSE				
7010	Ballots & Reg. Cards	300	271	300	
7020	Ballot Clerks	500	533	1,000	
7030	Election Equip.	100	-0-	100	
7040	Board of Reg.	300	465	650	
	TOTAL	$38,225	$38,001	$48,241	10,
Total 1979 Available Credits:		$38,704			
05	MISCELLANEOUS				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$ 5,200	$ 5,200	$ 5,200	
4020	Wages	2,356	2,938	-0-	(2,
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	145	379	-0-	(1
4052	Me. State Retire.	336	357	-0-	(3
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	163	162	-0-	(1
4054	Unemp. Comp.	53	53	-0-	(
4055	Workmen's Comp.	05	5	-0-	(
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4220	Electricity	-0-	229	-0-	-
4240	Telephone	100	98	-0-	(1
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	800	82	500	(3
4315	Xerox	550	372	450	(1
4330	Laboratory & Photo.	25	-0-	25	
4360	Materials for Oper.	50	14	50	
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4410	Me. Municipal Assoc.	2,047	2,046	2,188	1
4420	Andro. Reg. Planning	-0-	-0-	-0-	-(
4500	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
4510	Advertising	200	-0-	200	-(
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	350	41	300	(
4620	Meals	50	-0-	50	-(
4630	Lodging	50	-0-	50	-(
4700	LEGAL EXPENSES				
4710	Legal Fees	1,250	1,087	2,550	1,3(
4720	Audit	2,300	2,280	1,600	(7(

	(Miscellaneous Continued)	1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Increase (Decrease)
900	GIFTS & DONATIONS				
920	Memorial Day	125	$ 129	$ 500	375
970	Library	3,781	12,766	See Pg. 74	(3,781)
000	TOWN BOARDS, COMMITTEES				
010	Selectmen	98	-0-	100	2
020	Planning Board	400	118	400	-0-
030	Conservation Com.	5,700	4,895	7,825	2,125
200	INTEREST EXPENSES				
210	Notes	20,000	31,277	35,000	15,000
300	PUBLICATION COSTS				
310	Town Reports	4,500	4,371	3,000	(1,500)
330	Miscellaneous	250	224	300	50
000	MISCELLANEOUS				
010	Postage	350	171	300	(50)
	TOTAL	$51,234	$69,294	$60,638	$ 9,404
otal 1979 Available Credits:		$61,151			
6	MUNICIPAL BUILDING				
000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
020	Wages	$ 3,984	$ 3,802	$ 5,326	$ 1,342
050	Payroll Taxes				
051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	244	211	326	82
052	Me. State Retire.	594	1,108	840	246
053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	228	367	429	201
054	Unemp. Comp.	84	118	101	17
055	Workmen's Comp.	239	108	302	63
100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
140	Building				
141	Materials & Supplies	1,300	1,191	1,600	300
142	Outside Labor	1,000	1,525	2,100	1,100
200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
210	Water	600	717	850	250
220	Electricity	3,800	4,107	4,500	700
230	Heating Fuel	8,574	7,455	9,700	1,126
300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
310	Office Supplies	100	-0-	-0-	(100)
320	Janitorial	700	236	700	-0-
200	INTEREST EXPENSE				
210	Notes	6,584	6,584	2,195	(4,389)
260	Notes Payable	110,000	110,000	110,000	-0-
000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE				
100	Contingent	250	3	250	-0-
	TOTAL	$138,281	$137,532	$139,219	938
al 1979 Available Credits:		$138,467			

		1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Increase (Decrease)
20	POLICE DEPARTMENT				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$ 14,803	$ 15,391	$ 15,318	51
4020	Wages	70,384	70,666	75,759	5,37
4041	Overtime	15,000	17,493	20,000	5,00
4042	Part-time	3,000	9,000	3,000	-0-
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	6,325	6,762	6,993	66
4052	Me. State Retire.	12,708	15,886	18,000	5,29
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	3,984	3,973	4,572	58
4054	Unemp. Comp.	1,148	963	1,080	(6
4055	Workmen's Comp.	4,000	3,608	6,095	2,09
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4110	Vehicles & Heavy Equip.				
4111	Expendables				
4111-01	Vehicle #1	1,400	849	1,400	-0-
4111-02	Vehicle #2	4,500	3,822	4,500	-0-
4112	Outside Labor				
4111-01	Vehicle #1	300	259	300	-0-
4111-02	Vehicle #2	600	917	700	10
4113	Parts				
4113-01	Vehicle #1	400	375	400	-0-
4113-02	Vehicle #2	900	3,064	900	-0-
4130	General Equipment				
4132	Outside Labor	150	586	500	35
4140	Building				
4141	Materials & Supplies	750	750	-0-	(75
4150	Communications				
4151	Outside Labor	-0-	588	750	75
4152	Parts	100	84	200	10
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4220	Eelectricity	175	273	275	10
4240	Telephone	800	1,354	1,150	35
4250	Teletype	750	535	750	-0-
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	250	197	250	-0-
4315	Xerox Rental	225	254	225	-0-
4330	Laboratory & Photo.	500	680	500	-0-
4360	Materials for Operation	2,500	1,500	2,500	-0-
4366	Winter Roads				
4367	Miscellaneous	-0-	81	-0-	-0-

olice Department Continued)		1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Increase (Decrease)
70	Traffic Control	$	$	$	
71	Signs & Posts	-0-	419	350	$ 350
72	Painting	2,500	655	3,000	500
73	Parking Tickets	300	297	300	-0-
75	Animal Shelter	1,200	1,200	See Pg.74	(1,200)
00	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
10	Mileage & Tolls	-0-	20	750	750
10-01	Director	200	180	-0-	(200)
20	Meals	200	117	200	-0-
30	Lodging	200	65	200	-0-
00	INSURANCE				
40	False Arrest	2,200	1,800	See #43 Pg. 67	(2,200)
00	RECRUITMENT & TRAIN.				
10	Conf. Reg. Fees	125	47	125	-0-
20	Police Academy	350	66	350	-0-
30	Employee Recruitment	550	550	200	(350)
00	NEW EQUIPMENT				
30	Other	5,200	4,995	6,050	850
00	MISCELLANEOUS EXP.				
10	Postage	100	230	150	50
20	Clothing	1,000	567	2,000	1,000
30	Laundry	800	598	800	-0-
40	Books & Literature	75	131	100	25
00	CONTINGENT	800	310	800	-0-
00	MATCHING FUNDS	500	331	500	-0-
00	RENTAL EXPENSE				
10	Parking Lots	1,200	1,297	1,400	200
	Total	$163,152	$173,785	$183,392	$20,240
tal 1979 Available Credits:		$176,115			
	FIRE DEPARTMENT				
00	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
10	Salaries	$ 3,534	$ 3,534	$ 3,570	$ 36
20	Wages	22,981	16,549	23,990	1,009
50	Payroll Taxes				
51	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,626	1,297	1,689	63
52	Maine State Retire.	-0-	-0-	255	255
53	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	-0-	-0-	143	143
54	Unemployment Comp.	-0-	-0-	34	34
55	Workmen's Comp.	931	909	2,428	1,497

	(Fire Department Continued)	1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Incr se (Decr se
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4110	Vehicle & Heavy Equip.				
4111-01	Vehicle #1 (Maxim)	$ 150	$ 101	$ 150	$ -
4111-02	Vehicle #2 (Falls)	150	89	150	-
4111-03	Vehicle #3 (Ford F750)	150	140	150	-
4111-04	Vehicle #4 (Thibault)	200	169	200	-
4111-05	Vehicle #5 (Mack)	200	62	200	-
4111-06	Vehicle #6 (SD #1)	180	116	180	-
4111-07	Vehicle #7 (SD #2)	170	48	170	-
4111-08	Vehicle #8 (Aerial)	100	32	100	-
4111-09	Vehicle #9 (Hose)	150	60	150	-
4111-10	Vehicle #10(Jeep)	150	70	150	-
4112	Outside Labor				
4112-01	Vehicle #1 (Maxim)	75	40	75	-
4112-02	Vehicle #2 (Falls)	100	32	100	-
4112-03	Vehicle #3 (Ford F750)	100	157	150	5
4112-04	Vehicle #4 (Thibault)	200	190	250	5
4112-05	Vehicle #5 (Mack)	100	40	125	2
4112-06	Vehicle #6 (SD #1)	200	74	200	-
4112-07	Vehicle #7 (SD #2)	100	156	150	5
4112-08	Vehicle #8 (Aerial)	25	-0-	50	2
4112-09	Vehicle #9 (Hose)	100	2	100	-
4112-10	Vehicle #10 (Jeep)	100	15	100	-
4113	Parts & Materials				
4113-01	Vehicle #1 (Maxim)	100	84	100	-
4113-02	Vehicle #2 (Falls)	150	256	250	0
4113-03	Vehicle #3 (Ford F750)	150	150	200	5
4113-04	Vehicle #4 (Thibault)	200	191	250	5
4113-05	Vehicle #5 (Mack)	200	264	250	5
4113-06	Vehicle #6 (SD #1)	150	113	150	-
4113-07	Vehicle #7 (SD #2)	100	85	100	-
4113-08	Vehicle #8 (Aerial)	-0-	-0-	100	0
4113-09	Vehicle #9 (Hose)	100	56	100	-
4113-10	Vehicle #10 (Jeep)	150	63	175	2
4140	BUILDING				
4141	Materials & Supplies	500	68	700	0
4142	Outside Labor	-0-	-0-	700	0
4150	Communications				
4151	Outside Labor	2,075	1,619	2,575	0
4152	Parts	600	697	600	0

	Fire Department Continued)	1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	(Decrease)
200	UTILITIES EXPENSES				
210	Water	$ 100	$ 32	$ 100	$ -0-
220	Electricity	300	307	400	100
230	Heating Fuel	1,200	746	1,300	100
240	Telephone	1,200	1,334	1,300	100
300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
310	Office	200	145	120	(80)
315	Xerox Rental	200	67	200	-0-
330	Laboratory & Photo.	-0-	9	75	75
350	Chemical	500	347	700	200
360	Materials for Oper.	200	367	500	300
400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
440	Professional Assoc.	200	173	200	-0-
500	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
520	Fire Prevention	200	249	200	-0-
600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
610	Mileage & Tolls	35	21	50	15
620	Meals	50	118	75	25
630	Lodging	75	52	75	-0-
600	RECRUITMENT & TRAIN.				
610	Conf. Reg. Fees	200	217	200	-0-
640	Medical Exam	100	94	100	-0-
700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
720	Communications	2,000	2,069	3,000	1,000
740	Protective Gear	2,500	2,575	2,000	(500)
750	Hose & Fittings	3,000	3,661	3,000	-0-
000	MISCELLANEOUS EXP.				
010	Postage	50	23	50	-0-
030	Laundry	-0-	59	-0-	-0-
040	Books & Literature	200	43	200	-0-
00	CONTINGENT	-0-	134	-0-	-0-
00	EQUIPMENT RESERVE	-0-	-0-	10,000	10,000
	Total	$ 48,757	$40,371	$65,104	$16,347
HER PROTECTIONS					
	CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS				
00	Payroll Expenses				
10	Salaries	$ 360	$ 720	$ 400	$ 40
50	Payroll Taxes				
51	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	50	-0-	-0-	(50)
00	Utilities Expense				

(CEP Continued)		1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Incr se (Decr se
4220	Electricty	$ -0-	$ 32	$ 50	$)
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAIN.				
5610	Conf. Reg. Fees	200	54	100	()
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5740	Other	150	129	150	-
6000	MISCELLANEOUS	-0-	-0-	50	)
	TOTAL	$ 760	$ 935	$ 750	$ ()
Totals 1979 Credits Available:		$1,200			
41	STREET LIGHTS	$34,000	$36,197	$30,000	$ (4,)
42	FIRE HYDRANTS	$45,000	$40,480	$51,000	$ 6,)
43	INSURANCE				
5100	Insurance				
5120	Compre. Public Liab.	$ 8,500	$ 5,099	$ 8,500	$ -
5130	Building (Phys. Dam.)	3,500	4,102	3,600	)
5140	False Arrest	-0-	-0-	2,200	2,)
5150	Vehicle Liab.	3,175	4,240	9,500	6, 5
5155	Vehicle (Phys. Dam.)	4,500	2,851	-0-	(4,)
5160	Equipment Floater	1,700	4,373	3,600	1,)
5170	Boiler	400	400	400	-
5180	Public Off. Liab.	2,200	2,367	2,800	0
5190	Employee Bond	600	272	300	(0
5195	Workmen's Comp.	6,000	4,796	6,000	$ -
		$30,575	$28,500	$36,900	6, 5
44	AMBULANCE SERVICE	$ 17,171	$ 16,971	$ 17,565	4
50	LANDFILL				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4020	Wages	$ 18,585	$ 17,387	$ 19,816	$ 1, 1
4030	CETA	-0-	2,346	-0-	-
4041	Overtime	500	755	1,500	1, 0
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,182	1,256	1,306	4
4052	Maine State Retire.	2,773	2,741	3,359	6
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	1,300	942	921	(9
4054	Unemployment Comp.	270	295	270	-
4055	Workmen's Comp.	1,460	1,527	2,228	8

(Landfill Continued)	1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4100 MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4110 Vehicles & Heavy Equip.				
4111-01 Vehicle #1 (Compactor)	$ 2,700	$ 2,869	3,100	$ 400
4111-02 Vehicle #2 (Army Truck)	308	631	400	92
4111-03 Vehicle #3 (Dozer)	400	219	400	-0-
4111-04 Vehicle #4 (Backhoe)	400	294	400	-0-
4111-05 Vehicle #5 (Old Dump)	-0-	-0-	400	400
4112 Outside Labor				
4112-01 Vehicle #1 (Compactor)	400	376	400	-0-
4112-02 Vehicle #2 (Army Truck)	100	-0-	100	-0-
4112-03 Vehicle #3 (Dozer)	250	187	300	50
4112-04 Vehicle #4 (Backhoe)	100	-0-	100	-0-
4112-05 Vehicle #5 (Old Dump)	-0-	-0-	100	100
4113 Parts & Materials				
4113-01 Vehicle #1 (Compactor)	700	1,641	1,500	800
4113-02 Vehicle #2 (Army Truck)	500	198	300	(200)
4113-03 Vehicle #3 (Dozer)	1,500	1,329	1,500	-0-
4113-04 Vehicle #4 (Backhoe)	300	109	300	-0-
4113-05 Vehicle #5 (Old Dump)	-0-	-0-	300	300
4150 Communications				
4151 Outside Labor	60	-0-	-0-	(60)
4151-03 Vehicle #3 (Dozer)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
4152 Parts	35	-0-	-0-	(35)
4152-03 Vehicle #3 (Dozer)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
4200 UTILITES EXPENSE				
4220 Electricity	400	332	500	100
4230 Heating Fuel	1,700	1,755	2,000	300
4240 Telephone	500	334	500	-0-
4300 Supplies & Materials				
4310 Office	100	-0-	100	-0-
4315 Xerox Rental	50	17	50	-0-
4320 Janitorial	25	-0-	25	-0-
4360 Materials for Operation	2,000	809	2,000	-0-
4500 PUBLIC RELATIONS				
4520 Miscellaneous	100	-0-	100	-0-
4600 TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610 Mileage & Tolls	800	623	800	-0-
4800 HEALTH SERVICES				
4810 Androscoggin Home Hlth.	1,132	2,263	See Pg. 74	(1,132)
4820 Tri-County Mental Hlth.	-0-	1,414	See Pg. 74	-0-
4830 Ambulance Service	17,171	16,971	See #44 Pg. 67	(17,171)
4840 Western Older Citizens.	1,250	2,500	See Pg. 74	(1,250)

(Landfill Continued)		1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Increase (Decrease)
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5730	Other	$ 200	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ (200
5800	GENERAL ASSISTANCE				
5810	Food	400	311	See #52 Below	(40
5820	Fuel	700	448	See #52 Below	(70
5830	Clothing	100	-0-	See #52 Below	(10
5840	Rent	900	410	See #52 Below	(90
5850	Other	-0-	579	See #52 Below	-0
5900	CAPITAL EXPENSES				
5906	Engineering	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXP.				
6100	CONTINGENT	250	179	250	-0
6200	TOOLS & LIGHT EQUIP.	200	200	1,000	80
6300	VEHICLE RENTAL & REIMB.	-0-	-0-	5,248	5,24
6400	EQUIPMENT RESERVE	-0-	-0-	5,000	5,00
	TOTAL	$ 61,801	$64,247	$56,573	(5,22
Total Available Credits in 1979:		$69,349	1979 Landfill Appropriation:		$40,14
52	GENERAL ASSISTANCE				
5800	General Assistance				
5810	Food	$ 400	$ 311	$ 500	$ 100
5820	Fuel	700	448	800	100
5830	Clothing	100	-0-	100	-0-
5840	Rent	900	410	1,000	100
5850	Other	-0-	579	550	550
	TOTAL	$ 2,100	$ 1,748	$ 2,950	850
65	RECREATION				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$ 8,529	$ 8,933	$ 12,564	$ 4,035
4020	Wages	2,195	3,650	3,000	805
4030	CETA	-0-	2,620	-0-	-0-
4042	Parttime	9,438	9,020	3,100	(6,338
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4151	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,236	1,162	1,144	(92
4052	Maine State Retire.	1,273	1,390	1,983	710
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	367	459	350	(17
4054	Unemployment Comp.	135	226	135	-0-
4055	Workmen's Comp.	1,350	1,104	661	(689
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4120	Office Equipment				
4130	General Equipment	150	74	-0-	(150

Recreation Continued)		1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Increase (Decrease)
132	Outside Labor	$ 150	$ 42	-0-	$ (150)
140	Building				
141	Materials & Supplies	-0-	118	-0-	-0-
160	Parks				
161	Materials & Supplies	300	261	-0-	(300)
180	Athletic Fields & Fac.				
181	Materials & Supplies	2,000	421	800	(1,200)
182	Outside Labor				
200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
210	Water	225	129	300	75
220	Electricity	-0-	394	-0-	-0-
222	Flood Lights	600	348	600	-0-
240	Telephone	500	472	500	-0-
300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
310	Office	100	94	50	(50)
315	Xerox Rental	200	38	100	(100)
320	Janitorial	-0-	36	-0-	-0-
350	Chemical	100	-0-	100	-0-
361	Miscellaneous Equip.	500	322	100	(400)
362	Summer Programs				
362-01	Basketball	150	150	-0-	(150)
362-02	Wading Pool	650	426	500	(150)
362-03	Summer Swim	300	367	-0-	(300)
363	Winter Programs				
363-01	Men's Basketball	150	61	-0-	(150)
363-02	Skating Rink	150	-0-	-0-	(150)
363-01	Arts & Humanities	477	175	-0-	(477)
364-02	Day Camps	200	-0-	-0-	(200)
364-03	Special Activities	-0-	3,418	-0-	-0-
400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
440	Professional Associations	65	20	-0-	(65)
500	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
510-01	Director	900	885	713	(187)
510-02	Summer Swim	3,060	3,566	3,000	(60)
520	Meals	100	34	50	(50)
530	Lodging	100	-0-	50	(50)
600	PUBLICATION COSTS				
630	Miscellaneous	-0-	5	-0-	-0-
700	RECRUITMENT & TRAIN.				
710	Conference Reg. Fees	100	6	-0-	(100)
800	NEW EQUIPMENT				
810	Office	150	145	-0-	(150)

(Recreation Continued)		1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Increase (Decrease)
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE				
6010	Postage	$ 50	$ 38	$ -0-	$ (50
6040	Books & Literature	50	25	-0-	(50
6100	CONTINGENT	400	117	-0-	(400
6200	TOOLS & LIGHT EQUIP	200	9	200	-0-
	TOTAL	$ 36,600	$ 40,760	$ 30,000	$(6,60
Total 1979 Available Credits:		$40,760			
66	COMMUNITY CENTER				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4020	Wages	$ 4,342	$ 3,151	$ 9,335	$ 4,99
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	266	235	572	30
4052	Maine State Retire.	-0-	-0-	1,280	1,28
4053	Blue Cr/Blue Sh.	48	-0-	-0-	(4
4054	Unemployment Comp.	18	162	135	11
4055	Workmen's Comp.	262	118	300	3
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4141	Materials & Supplies	2,000	1,581	1,500	(5
4142	Outside Labor	5,050	6,168	8,200	3,1
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4210	Water	475	428	600	12
4220	Electricity	2,000	1,363	2,500	50
4230	Heating Fuel	6,500	6,168	10,000	3,50
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4320	Janitorial	2,000	1,340	2,000	-0
5300	PUBLICATION COSTS				
5320	Legal Notices	-0-	9	-0-	-0
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5730	Other	550	-0-	150	(40
5740	Furniture	-0-	-0-	1,000	1,00
	TOTAL	$ 23,511	$19,191	$ 37,572	$14,06
Total 1979 Available Credits:		$23,561			
COMMUNITY CENTER IMPROVEMENTS		$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 8,700	$ 8,70
70	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$ 13,113	$ 13,113	$ 14,723	$ 1,61
4020	Wages	72,142	67,788	79,538	7,39
4041	Overtime	12,000	6,726	12,000	-0
4042	Parttime	-0-	327	-0-	-0

ghway Department Continued)		1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Increase (Decrease)
00	Payroll Taxes				
01	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	$ 5,971	$ 5,392	$ 6,514	$ 543
02	Maine State Retire.	11,529	11,801	15,365	3,836
03	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	3,600	3,372	4,257	657
04	Unemployment Comp.	1,215	1,165	1,215	-0-
05	Workmen's Comp.	6,915	6,543	4,985	(1,930)
10	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
10	Vehicles & Heavy Equip.				
11-01	Vehicle #1 (Truck #1)	2,577	1,738	3,400	823
11-02	Vehicle #2 (Truck #2)	2,577	3,198	3,400	823
11-03	Vehicle #3 (Truck #3)	2,577	3,105	3,400	823
11-04	Vehicle #4 (Truck #4)	2,577	2,712	3,400	823
11-05	Vehicle #5 (Oshkosh)	400	123	600	200
11-06	Vehicle #6 (Grader)	2,000	1,661	2,500	500
11-07	Vehicle #7 (Loader)	2,500	2,487	3,100	600
11-08	Vehicle #8 (Backhoe)	900	736	1,100	200
11-09	Vehicle #9 (Army Truck)	500	367	700	200
11-10	Vehicle #10 (Sidewalk Pl)	322	290	400	78
11-11	Vehicle #11 (1/2 Ton)	1,000	858	1,100	100
11-12	Vehicle #12 (3/4 Ton)	1,800	1,839	2,400	600
11-13	Vehicle #13 (Dozer)	-0-	-0-	400	400
11-14	Vehicle #14 (Snow Blower)	600	481	800	200
12	Outside Labor				
12-01	Vehicle #1	100	5	100	-0-
12-02	Vehicle #2	100	3	100	-0-
12-03	Vehicle #3	100	36	100	-0-
12-04	Vehicle #4	100	13	100	-0-
12-05	Vehicle #5	100	32	100	-0-
12-06	Vehicle #6	100	14	300	200
12-07	Vehicle #7	100	92	150	50
12-08	Vehicle #8	100	2	200	100
12-09	Vehicle #9	50	-0-	50	-0-
12-10	Vehicle #10	50	-0-	50	-0-
12-11	Vehicle #11	50	6	50	-0-
12-12	Vehicle #12	50	48	50	-0-
12-13	Vehicle #13	-0-	138	100	100
12-14	Vehicle #14	-0-	51	100	100
13	Parts & Materials				
13-01	Vehicle #1	1,400	1,664	1,400	-0-
13-02	Vehicle #2	1,400	277	1,400	-0-
13-03	Vehicle #3	1,000	877	1,400	400
13-04	Vehicle #4	1,950	1,602	1,900	(50)

(Highway Department Continued)		1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1980 Request	Incr (Decr
4113-05	Vehicle #5	$ 200	$ 812	$ 500	$
4113-06	Vehicle #6	3,500	1,680	3,500	
4113-07	Vehicle #7	1,950	888	1,950	
4113-08	Vehicle #8	500	281	500	
4113-09	Vehicle #9	100	26	200	
4113-10	Vehicle #10	100	77	100	
4113-11	Vehicle #11	200	584	300	
4113-12	Vehicle #12	350	720	500	
4113-13	Vehicle #13	-0-	58	1,000	1,0
4113-14	Vehicle #14	300	206	2,200	1,0
4130	General Equip.				
4131	Parts	1,500	924	1,500	
4132	Outside Labor	300	36	300	
4140	Building				
4141	Materials & Supplies	1,500	370	2,500	1,0
4142	Outside Labor	1,000	62	8,500	7,0
4150	Communications				
4151	Outside Labor	720	44	700	
4152	Parts	420	262	500	
4170	Cemeteries				
4171	Materials & Supplies	300	135	300	
4172	Outside Labor	400	159	400	
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4210	Water	350	268	425	
4220	Electricity	600	510	700	
4230	Heating Fuel	4,000	3,887	4,200	
4240	Telephone	600	705	600	
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	100	35	100	
4315	Xerox Rental	200	32	200	
4320	Janitorial	50	42	50	
4360	Materials for Oper.				
4365	Summer Roads				
4365-01	Asphalt Surface	15,000	24,884	15,000	
4365-02	Culverts	6,000	7,200	3,000	(3,0
4365-03	Calcium Chloride	1,600	1,598	1,600	
4365-04	Gravel	1,000	426	1,500	
4365-05	Hot Bituminous Mix	16,000	16,944	35,000	19,0
4365-06	Tar Patch	2,500	4,457	5,000	2,5
4365-07	Mulch Sand	500	358	700	
4366	Winter Roads				
4366-01	Road Salt	32,000	31,739	33,000	1,0

Highway Department Continued)		1979 Approp.	1979 Expenses	1989 Request	Increase (Decrease)
366-02	Sand	$ 2,000	$ 1,939	$ 2,500	$ 500
366-03	Snow Removal Rental	-0-	-0-	9,000	9,000
367	Miscellaneous	10,000	5,535	10,000	-0-
500	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
520	Meals	25	3	25	-0-
530	Lodging	25	-0-	25	-0-
700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
720	Communications	600	-0-	600	-0-
730	Other	22,500	19,903	35,000	12,500
800	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
810	Postage	60	9	60	-0-
840	Books & Literature	50	-0-	50	-0-
900	CONTINGENT	1,000	34	1,000	-0-
900	TOOLS & LIGHT EQUIP.	2,500	320	2,500	-0-
900	VEHICLE RENTAL & REIMB.	10,089	8,175	1,000	(9,089)
900	EQUIPMENT RESERVE	5,000	5,000	5,000	-0-
900	STATE OF ME. STATE AID	10,114	26,627	10,114	-0-
	TOTAL	$311,368	$308.636	$376,347	$64,979

Total 1979 Available Credits: $341,931

OTHER TOWN BUDGETARY ARTICLES	1979 APPROP.	1980 REQUEST
Appach Field Restoration	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Durham Street Sidewalk	-0-	4,000.00
Downtown Engineering Study	-0-	2,000.00
OUTSIDE GROUP REQUESTS		
Library	12,000.00	12,000.00
Old Schoolhouse	-0-	250.00
Garden Club	-0-	200.00
Western Older Citizens	2,500.00	3,400.00
Androscoggin Home Health	2,263.00	2,829.00
BBB	-0-	800.00
Northern Lights Snowmobile Club	-0-	400.00
Animal Shelter	1,200.00	1,000.00
Tri-County Mental Health	-0-	2,155.79

TOWN WARRANT

TO: Sheridan S. Smith, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in the County of Franklin and State of Maine GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said Town on Tuesday the ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH 1980 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

FIRST - To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND - The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the afternoon for voting on the following: To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Title 30 M.R.S.A., Section 2061 as amended, two Selectmen for terms of three years and two School Directors for terms of three years.

The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

THIRD - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL ADMINISTRATION for the year 1980.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $319,255

STATEMENT OF FACT: Recommended $322,681 in 1979, voted $290,412. 1980 figure includes: Final Municipal Building payment $112,195; Town Manager's Office $44,680; Assessing Office $26,477; Clerk/Treasurer $48,241; Miscellaneous $60,588; Municipal Building $27,024.

FOURTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for POLICE DEPARTMENT for the year 1980.

Federal Revenue Sharing to be $38,000 of total

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $183,392

STATEMENT OF FACT: $163,152 in 1979 after cuts.

FIFTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for FIRE DEPARTMENT for the year 1980.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $65,104

STATEMENT OF FACT: $48,757 in 1979 after cuts. 1980 recommended amount includes $10,000 for equipment reserve.

XTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust fund for OTHER PROTECTIONS for the year 1980.

Federal Revenue Sharing to be $48,000 of total, $29,000 to Street Lights and $19,000 to Hydrants.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $136,215.

STATEMENT OF FACT: $127,506 in 1979. Includes CEP $750; Street Lights $30,000; Hydrant Rental $51,000; Insurance $36,900; and Ambulance Service $17,565.

VENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for LANDFILL OPERATIONS for the year 1980.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $56,573.

STATEMENT OF FACT: $43,148 in 1979 after cuts. $5,000 of 1980 request is Equipment Reserve.

GHTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL ASSISTANCE for the year 1980.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $2,950.

STATEMENT OF FACT: $2,100 in 1979 after cuts.

NTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for RECREATION AND COMMUNITY CENTER for the year 1980.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $67,572.

STATEMENT OF FACT: $60,111 in 1979 after reductions. 1980 request includes $30,000 for Recreation and Parks; $37,572 for Community Center, of which $6,500 is for roof repair and insulation.

NTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for COMMUNITY CENTER IMPROVEMENTS for the year 1980.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $8,700.

STATEMENT OF FACT: Includes $6,000 for pointing up brick, $1,500 for repairing front steps and ramp for the handicapped, and $1,200 for plumbing and electrical work.

EVENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from Federal Revenue Trust Fund for HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT for the year 1980.

Federal Revenue Sharing to be $34,000 of total.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $376,347.

STATEMENT OF FACT: $311,368 in 1979 after cuts. 1979 request was $345,964. Included in 1980 request is $10,114 for State Aid road funding, to be matched by available State Funds effective July 1, 1980.

TWELFTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and transfe from its surplus account, and from the collection of Excise Taxes and Town and Treasurer fees to be used for reducing the tax commitment.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $240,000.

1979		1980
$ -0-	Transfer from Surplus	$ 75,000
145,000	Excise Taxes	155,000
4,500	Town Clerk/Treasurer Fees	10,000
$149,500		$240,000

THIRTEENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for HIPPACH FIELD RESTORATION.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $5,000.

STATEMENT OF FACT: Masonry repair estimated to cost $12,500. $2,700 carrie forward from 1979, plus 1980 request and similar amount in 1981 will pay for needed work.

FOURTEENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for DOWNTOWN ENGINEERING.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $2,000.

STATEMENT OF FACT: Town appropriation would be used with $2,000 of Narrow Gauge Exchange funds to gather data and cost estimates of improvements to storm drains, curbs, sidewalks and streets.

FIFTEENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for OUTER PERHAM STREET SIDEWALK.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $4,000.

STATEMENT OF FACT: Toothaker-Shaw Development Agreement calls for them to contribute $1,500 for a sidewalk from Fairview Avenue to the development, if constructed prior to December 1980. Clermont Begin, owner of Green Acres Apartment will contribute $1,500 in lieu of constructing a sidewalk from the apartments to Middle Street. Town appropriation will be used together with the $3,000 contributed.

SIXTEENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for LIBRARY for the year 1980.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $12,000.

STATEMENT OF FACT: $12,000 in 1979. Library Association requests same in 19

EVENTEENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GARDEN CLUB for 1980.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $100.

STATEMENT OF FACT: Deleted in 1979. Garden Club requests $200 for 1980.

IGHTEENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for WESTERN OLDER CITIZENS COUNCIL for 1980.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $3,400.

STATEMENT OF FACT: $2,500 in 1979. Western Older Citizens Council requests $3,400 in 1980.

INETEENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for ANDROSCOGGIN HOME HEALTH in 1980.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $2,829.

STATEMENT OF FACT: $2,263 in 1979. Androscoggin Home Health requests $2,829 in 1980.

WENTIETH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH for the year 1980.

Selectmen do not Recommend.

Budget Committee Recommends $2,156.

STATEMENT OF FACT: No request to the Town in 1979, County was requested for funds by Tri-County Mental Health. County also received request in 1980, but Town being asked for appropriation because County budget reduced.

WENTY-FIRST - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for ANIMAL SHELTER payments in 1980.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $1,000.

STATEMENT OF FACT: $1,200 in 1979. Shelter has agreement with Town for per-animal reimbursement.

WENTY-SECOND - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from State Reimbursement for NORTHERN LIGHTS SNOWMOBILE CLUB for the year 1980.

Selectmen do not Recommend.

Budget Committee Recommends $400.

STATEMENT OF FACT: Northern Lights Snowmobile Club requests $400 for bridge and trail upkeep.

WENTY-THIRD - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for RED SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM for the year 1980.

Selectmen Recommend $250.

Budget Committee does not recommend.

STATEMENT OF FACT: No appropriation in 1979. Red Schoolhouse Museum requests $250 for 1980.

TWENTY-FOURTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and approp at for WCBB for the year 1980.

Selectmen have no Recommendation.

Budget Committee does not Recommend.

STATEMENT OF FACT: No appropriation in 1979. WCBB is requesting $800 for 1980.

TWENTY-FIFTH - To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Board o Selectmen in sending the Miscellaneous Account deficit balance at the end 1979 to surplus.

STATEMENT OF FACT: The $7,894.81 overdraft resulted from interest expense n the tax anticipation loan, exceeding the amount appropriated.

TWENTY-SIXTH - Shall an Ordinance entitled, "SUBDIVISION REVIEW ORDINANCE" be en (Copies available at Town Office, March 11th Town Meeting and posted with Irr

STATEMENT OF FACT: This Ordinance is a codification of the regulations use by the Planning Board since 1975. State Law charges the Board with review f subdivisions and authorizes adoption of review regulations. Such regulatic should be voted as an ordinance.

TWENTY-SEVENTH - To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10 STREETS AND SI WALKS of the Town Code of Ordinances by replacing ARTICLE 1 - STREET STANDARDS with a revised ARTICLE 1 - STREET STANDARDS. (Copies are available at the Town Office, March 11th Town Meeting, and posted with the Warrant.)

TWENTY-EIGHTH - To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 7 SOLID WASTE, Artcl 1. Dump, Section .2 Non-Resident Dumping Prohibited, Section .5 Firearms, and Section .6 Hours of the the Town of Farmington Code of Ordinances. (Cpie are available at the Town Office, at the Town Meeting March 11, 1980, and a posted with the Warrant.)

TWENTY-NINTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use up $15,000 if necessary, for winter roads from the surplus account.

THIRTIETH - To see if the Town will vote to accept prepayment of taxes prior to ne date of commitment to the Tax Collector.

THIRTY-FIRST - To see if the Town will vote to make taxes payable by Friday, November 7, 1980 and that interest be charged on overdue taxes at the rate of 18% per annum, and that said interest rate shall become effective Monday November 10, 1980.

HIRTY-SECOND - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem adviseable and to execute the appropriate deed for such property.

HIRTY-THIRD - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace and/or purchase additional services or equipment for the Town at such time as seems necessary for the best interest of the Town, but only at such time as sufficient funds are available in reserve accounts to pay for such equipment or services.

HIRTY-FOURTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept sewer study and treatment funds, from the Federal Environmental Protection Agency and the State Department of Environmental Protection, for the infiltration study and system evaluation of the sewer collection lines.

STATEMENT OF FACT: The study will investigate infiltration problems in the sewer system and compare the costs of treating the excess water with the costs of correcting the problem areas. The local match of $4,500 is budgeted in the Sewer Department Account.

otice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of Voters will be in session t the Municipal Building on March 6th and March 7th from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. nd 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and also on the day of the Town Meeting for the purpose f revising the list of voters and accepting new registrations.

iven under our hands at Farmington, Maine this twenty-first day of February A.D. 980.

John S. Ranger
Lawrence L. Stofan
Robert C. Chassie
Mary Wright
Ralph Goodwin

Farmington Board of Selectmen

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Town of Farmington

Assessor
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Fire Department
To report a fire 778-2120
All other business 778-3235

Franklin County Animal Shelter
Route 43 (East) 778-2638

Franklin Memorial Hospital
Wilton Road, U.S. Route 2 (South) 778-6031

Hawthorne Ambulance Service
5 Hill Street 778-6365

Municipal Garage
Lower High Street 778-2191

Police Department
Emergency calls 778-6311
All other Police business 778-3235
If no answer 778-2680

Recreation and Parks
11 Middle Street 778-3464

Sanitary Landfill
U.S. Route 2 (East) 778-3525

Sewer Treatment Plant
Lower Main Street 778-4712

Tax Collector
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Town Clerk
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Town Manager
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Town Treasurer
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

For out of state callers the Area Code is 207

1980 Annual Report



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In Memoriam



BENJAMIN BUTLER

The 1980 Farmington Annual Town Report is dedicated in the memory of Benjamin Butler who served his town in many ways, including twelve years on the Board of Selectmen, twenty-three years as an assessor of the Farmington Village Corporation and twenty-three years as president of the Farmington Public (Cutler Memorial) Library. He dedicated his life to the Town, its history and its people and gave willingly many hours to help create a strong community.

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FARMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Front Row, left to right: Robert Chassie, Chairman John Ranger and Mary Wright. Back Row, left to right: David Hardy and Ralph Goodwin.

Road Commissioner

Alan Gove

Health Officer

Alan Gove

Town Clerk

Fay B. Adams	
Donna M. Tracy, Deputy	June 1981
Beverly A. Besaw, Assistant	June 1981

Town Treasurer

Beverly A. Besaw	
Fay B. Adams, Deputy	June 1981

Assessor

Daniel H. Sanborn	June 1983

Board of Assessment Review

Philip Haines	June 1981
Morrill Collins	June 1982
Lawrence Yeaton	June 1983

Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness

Thomas Eastler	June 1981

Fire Chief

Robert L. McCleery

Police Chief

Sheridan Smith

Board of Registration

Gloria Bickford	June 1981
Mary Alice Chakoumakos	June 1982
Rita Bradley, Chairman	June 1984

Budget Committee

Steve Bunker	June 1981
Ernest Bourgon	June 1981
Gordon Clifford	June 1981
Claude Cushman	June 1981
Lewis Fitch	June 1981
Lawrence French	June 1981
Alvah Hannaford	June 1981
Philip Haines	June 1981
John Levesque	June 1981
Harvey Marron	June 1981
Paul Mills	June 1981
Ray Mitchell	June 1981
Stanley Mozden	June 1981
John Mudge	June 1981
J. Bauer Small	June 1981
Orlando Small	June 1981

Budget Committee Continued

Robert Verhoeven	June 1981
Everett Vining	June 1981
L. Herbert York	June 1981

Planning Board

Mary Alice Chakoumakos, Chairperson	June 1983
William McEntee	June 1981
Dorothy Coleman	June 1981
Kenton Bailey	June 1981
Ronald Trepanier	June 1982
Charles Webster	June 1982
Richard Fernald	June 1983

Conservation Commission

Robert Edgett, Chairman	June 1981
Harvey Marron, Clerk	June 1981
William Coombs	June 1982
Donald Robinson	June 1982
Thomas Eastler	June 1983
John Mudge	June 1983

Recreation Director

Stephen Shibles

Recreation Committee

Judith Granger	June 1983
Pat Griffin	June 1981
David Carmolli	June 1981
Peter Mills	June 1982
Robert Leib	June 1981

Board of Appeals

Myron Starbird, Chairman	June 1983
Ronald Rowles	June 1981
Francis Hoar	June 1981
Thomas Sawyer	June 1982

Board of Appeals Continued

John MacDonald	June 1982
Lawrence Yeaton	June 1983
Robert Bean	June 1983
Thomas Adams, Associate	June 1981
Lewis Fitch, Associate	June 1981

Western Maine Transportation Services, Inc.

James Normington	June 1981
Alan Gove	June 1981

Tri-County Mental Health

Colleen Reynolds	June 1981

Plumbing Inspector & Code Enforcement Officer

Henry W. Greaton	June 1981
Ralph Goodwin, Assistant	June 1981

Community Development Director

Mark Adelson

Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee

Marion Stevens	June 1981
Janice Welch	June 1981
Harvey Marron	June 1981
Peter Mills	June 1981
Mary Jane Kaniuka	June 1981
One Vacancy	

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington and the Board of Selectmen:

It is my pleasure to present your annual report for the third year. We have completed the first year of the new decade, let us review 1980 and look ahead to the coming year. Economics and energy have played major roles in our activities the past twelve months. On the financial front we have achieved stability despite the trying economical circumstances of these times. Conservation of energy has become a necessary goal, one which the Town has taken significant steps toward.

1979 saw the Town end the year financially in the black, for the first time since 1976. In 1980 we borrowed $500,000 in anticipation of taxes and were able to stretch its use until October when taxes started significantly coming in. Let me note that those taxpayers who answered our request for payment or partial payment on their taxes during July, August and September played a crucial role in the Town's avoidance of further tax anticipation borrowing. December 31, 1980 the Town again finished its fiscal year in the black, and with enough cash on hand to operate the first month of the new year. Though operating expenses and payroll have risen markedly since 1979 when we first lowered our tax anticipation borrowing from $700,000 (in 1978) to $500,000, we will attempt in 1981 to limit our borrowing to the same $500,000. A major factor in our favor is the absence of a payment on the new Municipal Buidling, which was paid off in 1980. See the Auditor's Report for 1980, contained in this Annual Report, for detailed breakdown of the Town's financial Status. Farmington is fiscally sound, with very little indebtedness, and in a firm position to undertake needed long-range improvements or purchases.

Rising oil costs will most probably lead to the Town eventually converting to other fuels for heating its buildings. Heat retention and resultant decrease in the quantity of fuel consumed was our major emphasis in 1980. The Town Garage was in need of a new roof and at the time of replacement, insulation was installed. In addition to addressing this most significant heat loss, the doors and windows were tightened and re-puttied.

The Community Center attic had eight inches of cellulose insulation installl and an enertrol connected to the burner. Again, doors were weather-stripped in an effort to reduce lateral heat escape. At the Municipal Building the Fire Station doors received their long-awaited treatment. Being single-pane glass with an "R" value of 1, 14'x12' in size and numbering seven doors, they were the predominant heat loss at the new building. Many approaches for insulating the doors were discussed, with a combination of styrofoam and plexiglass finally being selected. On the four doors facing Lower Main Street, five sections had styrofoam added and two sections plexiglass, all with dead-air space. The three rear doors have a southerly exposure and three sections were treated with

plexiglass to take some advantage of the winter sun. The Fire Station at the Falls was insulated on the interior walls in 1980. Doors were weather-stripped and storm windows are being sought for the push-out type windows in this building.

All the above mentioned energy saving improvements will be submitted to the State Office of Energy Resources for a 50% reimbursement. Two years ago the voters of the State approved a two and a half million dollar bond issue for energy conservation in municipal buildings. Each of our projects should be eligible for reimbursement.

Before going on to other matters I would like to note that Farmington has two operations that will also be in line for reimbursement or dividends. The Town Landfill met DEP operating criteria and a request has been filed for partial State reimbursement on $46,171.66 in eligible 1980 operating expenses. The law allows for up to 50% reimbursement but the number of approved municipal solid waste disposal operations and the rather limited $500,000 total funding for this program indicates we are more likely to receive perhaps 5%. Though originally intended by the legislature as an on-going reimbursement program, the Governor's recommended budget does not contain funding for solid waste disposal reimbursement in 1982 or 1983.

Farmington's participation in the Maine Municipal Association's self-insured Workmen's Compensation program has resulted in our first divident. In late December 1980 $1,428 arrived, with approximately $4,000 to follow in 1981. Workmen's Compensation premium rates are set by the State Bureau of Insurance, and are the same whether you self-insure or buy coverage commercially. However, in our self-insurance program unused money in the Claims Fund can be returned to us twelve months after the coverage year ends. Dividends should continue annually, barring a major claim on the Town's operations.

In the Public Works arena, several items of interest took place this past year. The Town purchased a used sand and gravel screen for putting up winter sand, tar sand, and gravel for road use. A rental cost of over $2,000 annually for hiring a screen has, and will be, avoided by this purchase. Asphalting of roads was done differently in 1980 than in the past. Previous years we spread sand and added liquid asphalt, then mulched the mixture in-place (out on the road).

In 1980 we had a portable plant pre-mix our sand with asphalt, and then we spread it on the area to be resurfaced. Pre-mixing provides a more uniform material, the mix goes further, and the asphalt is fully utilized, whereas with mulching some asphalt is lost. If our monotoring of those sections done in 1980 indicates a good bond, we will continue the pre-mixing approach in 1981.

The 1980 Hot Top Program, with Blue Roack the bid winner for putting down the pavement, was spent on several roads: South Street, Fairview Avenue, Seamon Road, Rt. 4 North and Voter Hill. The 1981 Budget includes $35,000 for Hot Topping, the same as last year and 1978 did. Unfortunately, that amount will purchase approximately 1,166 tons in 1981, whereas it purchased approximately 1,500 tons in 1978.

Also in the 1981 Highway Budget is $25,404 for road salt. If that total is expended, it will buy approximately 705 tons. In 1978 $31,094 was expended, which purchased roughly 1,072 tons. Our policy of using less road salt, begun in 1979, is paying off not only in dollars budgeted, but less salt on the cars and in the roadsides. Certainly, the Town trees are better off with less salt, and 1,072 tons would now cost us $38,592 in 1981.

1980 was a big year on Town parks. Meeting House Park had new benches installed and new fence erected on the north and south boundaries. Credit is due the Mt. Blue Garden Club, the Forster Foundation, and several volunteers. The Club also planted a flowering crab, as did the Town on Arbor Day. The World War II Honor Roll was renovated, thanks to the Rotary Club and in particular, Ray Mitchell and Alton Hyer, who volunteered many hours of labor.

The old Metcalf Mill site, which was donated to the Town in 1977, was cleaned up and rebuilt into a passive recreation area. Community Development funds, matched with an Outdoor Recreation grant paid for the observation area, parking lot, canoe ramp, dam repairs and playing field. Nature trails are planned for the future along the pond bank, and walking trails along Temple Strea

The Landfill operation continues in good form, along with recycling cardboard, glass, newsprint, metal and paper. The $8,600 received from sale of recycled materials off-sets our processing expenses. The real savings in terms of volume diverted from burial, resulting in space saved for the future, and less fuel, machine time and manhours expended, amounts to an estimated $25,000. All homes and businesses are encouraged to participate in separating our resalable items. Help us waste less, and spend less.

Just a word on the format of the 1981 Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting March 9, 1981. The practice of breaking down the budgetary articles has been continued with a number of improvements projects, to be funded with Federal Revenue Sharing funds, listed separately. The Selectmen felt the Town should begin using Federal Revenue Sharing for one-time improvements and decrease the dependency of the operating budget on this Federal program.

My thanks for a cooperative and constructive working relationship are extended to each member of the Board of Selectmen, who have worked diligently throughout the year, particularly on the 1981 Budget. The projected effect on the Town tax rate by the municipal budget is $48,718 or six-tenths of a mil. This is a 3 % change in the tax rate, but naturally the County Tax and S.A.D. #9 assessment will also effect the tax rate.

All citizens of the Town are thanked for their help in the year 1980 and appreciation expressed for their concerns and ideas. A special thanks to those that can and do serve on the Town Committees.

If you have a question or concern on Town operations do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan Gove
Town Manager

1980 REPORT OF THE ASSESSOR

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The valuation of all taxable real and personal property in the Town of Farmington, as of April 4, 1980 totaled $76,877,920.00 and our net commitment of $1,576,033.97 resulted in a tax rate of $20.50 per thousand of assessed value. Non-taxable property is currently listed at $38,292,970.00.

The pace of new construction and property improvements did decline this year but there was still a general overall improvement in our tax base of 3½ percent. Most of the improvements being done on our buildings this year are energy related, particularly on the larger, older homes.

As a reminder to those individuals who wish to participate in the "Tree Growth Tax Law" or the "Farm and Open Space" Legislation or may be eligible for veterans exemptions, applications for these programs must be filed with the Assessor by April 1, 1981 to qualify for the upcoming tax year.

In closing, thank you all for your cooperation this past year.

Signed,
Daniel H. Sanborn
Assessor

1980 REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

On September 15, 1980 the Town started processing new automobile registrations and transfers for Farmington residents only. In the three months that we have been doing this there have been 175 passenger, 6 motorcycle, and 9 trailer plates issued. The total of new and renewal registrations are as follows: car 2,242; trucks 1,036; trailers 334; motorcycle 162; and tractors 24; for a grand total of 3,798. This amounts to 951 more than the previous year.

I am pleased that there were more citizens that have become aware that the Town will accept partial payments on taxes and have taken advantage of this. I hope that they will continue to do the same in 1981.

Tax Liens recorded at the Registry of Deeds in June were 123, this was 10 less than the previous year, however, the amount in dollars was up by $6,351.44.

For a detailed report of departmental accounts please see the Auditor's report.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly A. Besaw
Town Treasurer

Report of the Tax Collector

1980 Taxes

Tax Commitment		$1,576,003.97
Supplemental Taxes		469.49
Total		$1,576,473.46
Cash Collections	$1,433,803.97	
Abatements & Other Collections	8,825.86	
Less Refund Due	3.90	
Total Collections & Credits		1,442,625.93
Taxes Receivable December 31, 1980		$ 133,847.53

Adams, Duane E. & Fay	774.90
*Adams, Floyd J., Jr. & Jeanice	730.00
**Adams, Gary K., Heirs - Devs.	70.32
Aganstata, Mikki & John B. Tyndall	156.83
Alexander, Larry G. & Darlene M.	140.98
Allen, Earl M. & Shanda J.	672.40
Allen, Roanld G.	636.94
Allen, Vicki F. & Barry	804.83
Amburg, Stanley E. & Doris	670.76
**Atwood, Marilyn A.	144.24
Auto Village	808.52
Bacheller, Corrie	70.11
Bard, Melvin L. & Loretta	604.34
Barker, George L. & Sharon	648.01
**Barker, Ricky L. & Darcy L.	605.78
Barrett, Richard J. & Joanne M.	644.93
Bates, Bernard D., Jr.	6.08
Batzell, Joel S.	293.77
Baud, Reon R. & Thelma	292.13
Bennett, Charles H. & Carol	307.50
Benoit, John W., Jr. & Judith	1,182.44
Bessey, James L. & Martha	200.00
Black, Charles E. & Roxie	330.87
Blodgett, Raynald	134.90
Blodgett, William J.	119.11
Bogue, Bruce J.	886.63
Bogue, Earl B. & Charlotte	65.60
Bogue, Jonathan	30.75
Bolduc, Michael & Diane L.S.	204.79
Boucher, Roger R. & Patricia A.	478.68
Boutilier, John O. & Betty A.	332.33
Bowen, William E. & Eldora T.	1.94
Boyker, Mary D.	31.96
Brackett, Douglas J.	502.46
Brackley, Norman E.	40.18
Brackley, Winnifred	53.10
Brault, Alphonse	41.00
Breton, Kenneth L. & Sherry L.	374.13
Broadway Space, Inc.	1,825.73
**Brown, Christopher & Judith	295.51
*Bubier, Reginald H. & Yoland	140.14
Buckman, Frank J. & Virginia	210.74
Bulick, Duane	41.00
Burchfield, Mitchell	88.56
*Butterfield, Paul F. & Betty	471.09
Campbell, Albert	336.20
Carlton, Alfred M. & Susie	616.85
Carman, Kenneth E. & Patricia	115.88

Real Estate Taxes - continued	Total
Carroll, Ronald A. & Jeannette	369.21
Carson, John H., Jr. & Michele Maks	589.38
Carson, Linda	145.35
Casey, Gene R. & Claudia	568.67
Chassie, Lynn R. & Harriet	559.24
Childs, Albert L. & Blanche	348.09
**Cirks, Irvin L. & Sonya	41.21
Clark, Donald K. & Patricia	27.61
Clark, Duane J. & Adelaide	259.95
*Cochran, Earl Jr. & Kathleen	287.82
Cole, Frank & Norma	141.45
Collins, Fred A.	695.77
Collins, Keith & Beverly	73.67
Collins, Walter D. & Terry F.	671.79
Connor, Lawrence J. & Patricia	1,106.18
Cook, Burchard M. & Dorothy	66.71
Cooperasmith, Alan	13.78
Cordeiro, John T., Et Al	32.80
**Corey, John R. & Victoria	539.15
*Costello, Michael J. & Julie Belle	517.63
Cote, Alan W. & Phyllis	655.80
Cote, Philip E. & Anita	689.21
Courtney, Vincent P. & Marilyn	203.66
Craig, Nicholas J.	488.16
Crockett, Jeffrey A.	806.06
Crockett, Stephen M.	74.78
*Currier, Gail A.	391.80
Dalrymple, Debra B.	148.55
Daoust, Robert J. & Carol Lee	73.60
Davis, Joseph D. & Jacquelyn M.	316.00
Deakin, Marjorie	82.21
**Decker, Orland H. & Georgianna	36.76
Dolan, Richard W.	60.07
Donald, John S., Jr. & Ethel K.	246.00
Doroskie, thomas F. & Charlene L.	109.47
Dorr, Irving G. & Joy	438.09
Douglas, Willard B. & Joanne	53.92
Dowd, Patricia R.	60.48
Drake, Harold W. & Vanora	659.08
Dubay, Daniel & Mavis	212.79
Dubord, Eugene	100.45
Dunham, Kevin E. & Linda J.	154.37
Dunham, Terry J. & Rosalie A.	87.74
Dunham, Wilfred G. & Janette L.	464.74
Durrell, Cecil T. & Lorree A.	646.16
Durrell, Glenn M. & GLoria J.	641.65
Dyar, Jennie A.	115.42
**Eastman, Margaret	202.03
Eaton, Arthur & Josephine	28.70
Eaton, James R.	476.63
Eaton, Robert P.	117.47
*Edgett, Robert G. & Kathleen	900.36
Ellsworth, Edmund L., Jr.	273.27
**Ellsworth, Stanley A.	91.84
Emery, Louis H. & Lucille	2,813.84
Essman, Virginia	649.03
Farrington, Barry E.	73.39
Farrington, Jeffrey	89.79
Fields, Pauline	17.90
Fish, Elaine B.	110.78
Flagg, James T.	452.85
Francis, John E. &Dorothea	124.64

Real Estate Taxes - continued	Total
**Frary, John N.	623.41
Frederick, Bruce W. & Judy A.	138.54
Fronk, Dorothy L.	24.49
Frost, Judith Ann	196.85
Frost, Kathleen A.	659.90
Fuerstenberger, Jimmy	191.87
Gay, L. Jesse	43.92
Gilbert, James	84.05
Gordon, Alden H.	1,412.05
Gordon, Leroy & Alberta	162.95
Gordon, Patricia	90.20
Gould, Carol A.	2.05
Gray, Bernard H. & Alice M.	1,825.53
Greenleaf, Frederick & Barbara	146.17
Greenman, Forrest & Mary	127.92
**Greenwood, Ronald L.	52.07
Griffin, Brian N. & Sandra	651.49
**Griffith, Benjamin F. & Florence	100.00
Grimes, Thomas L. & Karen M.	268.86
Gudbrandsen, Arlene	89.18
Gudbrandsen, George	305.45
**Gustafson, David D. & Hazel T.	.20
Guyette, Gary M. & Dale M. Meisner	677.53
Haggan, Michael L. & Vivki L.	1,116.64
Haines, Frank E.	703.36
Haley, Paul D. & Mary	770.80
Hall, David P. & Kamilla	732.26
Haney, Donald M. & Myrtle H.	383.76
Hanrahan, William F. & Sharon L.	657.44
Hardy, Marilyn	141.25
Harnden, Herschall B.	29.52
Hartford, Bruce	82.00
Heath, Wayne E. & Helen	411.64
Higgins, Richard L. & Margaret A.	654.77
*Hill, Eino H. & Nathalie	881.09
Hiscock, Arthur & Patricia	653.13
Hiscock, Stephen T.	327.18
Hoar, William L. & Charlene M.	292.95
Hoffman, George J. & Blanche G.	200.00
*Holmes, David N.	35.60
Howard, Keith K. & Crystal D.	1,566.61
Hudson, J. Duane & D. Nancy	606.06
Hunter, Donald E.	574.00
Hunter, Robert A. & Elizabeth	299.51
Hutchins,Bernard J., Heirs	46.95
Hutchins, Ronald B. & Shirley	227.59
Hutchinson, Mary E.	153.34
Hyde, Frederick A. & Mary A.	89.09
Hyde, Frederick A.	100.86
Jackson, Lawrence L. & Eleanor L.	117.67
Jackson, Paul G. & Janette M.	169.13
Jackson, Suzanne L.	334.56
Jakobson, Frances	72.37
Jalbert, John A. & Hilda V.	1,046.53
James, Lauris G. & Margaret L.	167.90
James, Lorraine	98.40
Jandebeurs, Barbara C.	208.28
Jellison, Flora E.	113.37
Johnson, Brenda W.	694.95
Johnson, Esther W. & E. Tamberlaine Zeh	11.89
Jones, Harold S. & Winnifred A.	182.86
Jones, Lewis R. & Beryle L.	22.72
Jordan, Charles S. , Heirs	206.64

Real Estate Taxes - Continued	Total
Keach, Harry R.	775.72
Kemp, Mark Stephen	449.87
Kempton, Katrina	89.85
Kendall, Donna C.	618.69
Kennedy, Ray E., Jr. & Barbara A.	60.68
*Kenney, C. Frederick	459.82
Knight, Richard	200.00
Knudston, Debra R.	719.56
Koch, Regina C., Et. Al	378.23
LaBelle, Christine	185.53
LaBelle, Donald	129.15
Ladd, Alfloyd G. & Bonnie E.	199.88
Ladd, Jeffery B.	73.39
Lake, Arnold L. & Sheryl D.	183.27
Lambert, Helen M.	285.89
Laperle,Roger L. & Eileen S.	319.14
Latter Day Saints	85.49
*Lawrence, Robert C. & Sally	80.64
Lesperance, Frederic & Joanne	653.75
Lewis, Edmund H. & Janice J.	930.91
Lindsay, Robert D.	19.52
Little, Betty	451.30
*Littlefield, Don & Gail	105.58
Lovell, William	200.29
Lowell, Ernest A.	212.53
Lowell, Howard H.	421.07
Luce, Alfred R. & Phyllis	637.14
Luce, Roger D. & Susan K.	84.67
MacDonald, William H. & Glenice B.	484.42
MacDonald, Johnston & Sandra S.	691.88
Magno, Raymond J., Sr. Heirs	1,612.53
Manter, Philip R., & Judith A.	22.46
Marquis, Marion A.	367.16
Mason, Frederick L. & Violet R.	78.38
Maxham, George W., Jr. & Sheila D.	152.52
McCall, Diane G .	253.94
McElhaney, Russell D., Heirs	39.16
McEntee, William H.	172.04
*McLeary, Robert B., Jr.	101.89
McNally, Lance C.	331.49
McNally, Lance & Carol A.	696.80
Merrill, Malcolm R. & Anneliese M.	312.91
Metcalf, Robert	81.59
Michals, Arthur & Richard	119.31
Mooar, Richard	740.67
Moody, Herbert S.	93.28
Mooar, Anna B. Heirs	1,068.26
Moore, Bradford L. & Gloria	359.78
Mosher, Herbert C., Jr. & Diane L.	633.86
*Mosher, J.E.	109.06
Mozden, Stanley W., Jr. & Linda M.	414.67
Nadeau, Arthur J. & Lauren E.	81.18
Nelson, Kemberley J.	612.95
Nguyen, Thanh P. & Dorothy	20.73
Nichols, Robert F. & Sally	1,180.60
Nichols, Sharon A.	418.61
Nida, Carleton R. & Althea	758.51
Nida, Carlton	58.02
Nile, James & Faye	184.71
Nile, Philip O.	93.89
Nista, Dominick R. & Elizabeth N.	738.00
Norton, Duane	49.61
Nurse, Patricia R.	808.52

Real Estate Taxes - continued	Total
**Oakes, Woodrow W.	155.39
Oliver, Danny E. & Daryl F.	643.70
Oliver, Robert H., Jr. & Diana C.	489.01
Osborne, Frank W. & Evelyn C.	577.08
Osgood, David M.	179.79
Paine, Donald F. & Cora A.	309.24
Paradis, William A. & Mary	226.07
Parker, Edwin J. & Carolyn M.	2.67
Parlin, Ashley S. & Elizabeth	202.55
Parlin, Harland A. & Dana I.	363.88
Paul, Richard B. & Carolyn	131.82
Perry, George R., Jr.	357.13
**Pillsbury, John A. & Noreen D.	105.57
Pillsbury, Peter	65.31
Porter, Malcolm W. Sr. & Nancy J.	140.69
Poudrier, Albert D. & Barbara R.	631.95
Powers, Alan W. & Dorothy	488.72
Powers, David E. & Carol A.	138.79
Pratt, Curtis L.	96.15
Pratt, Frederick L. & Marion J.	2,340.69
*Pratt, George L. & Robert S.	331.29
*Pratt, Ronald R. & Lorene T.	1,114.19
Presby, Scott Et Al	152.52
Pressey, Velora M.	130.38
**Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine	409.59
Rackliff, Herschel J., Jr. & Sharon L.	66.09
Rackliffe, Herbert H., Jr. & Linda L.	566.42
Rackliffe, Henry E.	73.37
Redlevske, Wilmer E. & Marlene J.	502.74
Redman, Mark A.	522.34
Reed, Charles & Diana	36.90
Reed, Methelyn	228.17
**Richards, Michael & Mary A.	305.04
Robbins, Leslie L. & Laurine D.	238.35
**Robbins, Norman D., Heirs	258.51
Robinson, Lloyd & Blanche	141.17
Rorke, David	27.68
Rowles, Larry D. & Stephanie A.	425.60
Sandy River Foundry & Stove Co., Inc.	702.74
Sawyer, James S. & Ruth	145.55
Schanz, Lee H. & Cheryl B.	965.55
Schletter, David G., Et Al	322.26
Scott, Nicholas J.G. & Virginia P.	48.18
Scott, Russell A. & Cynthia M.	139.24
Scott, Warren J. & Elizabeth A.	673.63
Sears, Richard J.	122.94
Shaw, Daniel	620.74
*Shible, Stephen & Julie	369.73
Shipley, Linda J.	375.15
Simcock, Richard R. & Ruth E.	1,313.23
*Simmons, John Jr. & John Sr.	1,053.29
Simpson, Mark E. & Lauren N.	239.05
Small, Harold O., Sr. & Doris A.	396.47
Small, Ronald C. & Joan V.	586.71
Smith, Quentin R.	72.57
Somers, Brian & Hurshelleen	3,653.31
Spearin, Harold E.	41.02
Stearns, Drew T., Jr.	323.70
Stevens, Lincoln R.	258.35
Stevens, Marion	173.84
Storer, Terry D. & Patricia J.	385.60
Storetveit, Hilmar & Aslaug J.	822.05
**Stuart, Algene A.	18.45

Real Estate Taxes - Continued	Total
Sturtevant, Francis	794.56
Sutherland, Patricia L.	156.78
Swain, Sherwood M. & Valarie	683.47
Swett, Glendon C. & Shereen S.	207.67
Taylor, Daniel C. & Carol M.	37.56
**Taylor, Lloyd & Starbird Harrison M.	346.86
Thibault, Lisa	51.25
*Thomas, Kenneth L.	558.98
Thomas, Roger	233.70
Thorndike, Erma V. & Victor L.	1,234.72
*Tibbetts, Richard A.	529.52
Tibbetts, Sonny	16.40
*Titcomb, Priscilla R.	571.75
Towle, Earle C. & Barbara	156.70
Towle, Harold C. & Frances A.	870.03
Townsend, Nellie E.	17.99
Tracy, Alberta	124.64
Tracy, Arthur N. & Elizabeth	103.32
*Tracy, Virginia M.	243.75
Tucker, Louis G.	52.28
**Turner, Miles	87.74
Tyler, David A. & Norma A.	183.27
Tyler, John C. & Irma J.	836.20
Tyler, John C.	45.10
Tyler, Pearl M.	711.35
**Underwood, Robert M.	717.71
Miller, Alton C.	299.30
Wales, Susan	400.00
Walker, Herbert L.	30.75
Walker, Herbert L. & Theo	784.13
Washburn, Janet M. & Alden H. Gordon	769.98
Welch, Birdena I.	151.70
Welch, Janice T.	460.43
Welch, Thomas W., Jr. & Janet E.	32.80
White, Richard J. & Muriel S.	378.02
Whittemore, Nicholas	278.19
Wilbur, Earl A. & Donna L.	503.07
Williams, Erwin H. & Esther M.	66.01
Williams, Patricia	23.17
**Williamson, Jay A. Jr. & Kathryn	747.23
Wilson, A. Lee Jr. & Suzanne	583.02
Wilson, A. Lee	212.78
Wirta, Elmer F.	40.59
Wirta, Ethel	266.30
Wood, Peter D. & Linda	184.09
**Yamashiro, George	86.72
Yingling, Lane A. & Karen L.	247.10
York, Charles R.	56.38
	$ 128,920.20

*Part Payment Received before February 5, 1981
**Full Payment Received before February 5, 1981

UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Name	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
A & D E-Z Stop	30.75								
Able Ambulance Service, Inc.					57.50				
Allen, Barry	18.45		15.66						
Allen, Fred O.	4.10	3.78	3.48						
Allen, Cicki F.	4.10								
Antone, Wallance	102.50	62.37							
Auto Village	20.50								
Automatic Rolls	205.00								
Barden, Glenna	82.00								
Bean, Stephen R.			3.48						
Bernard Gray Farm	102.50								
Big Ten Pizza			130.50						
Bills Oil Service, Inc.		35.53							
Brackley, Norman E.	6.15	5.67							
Carson, John H., Jr.	115.42	106.41							
Cesario, Sonja d/b/a The Iron Butterfly		28.35	15.31						
Chase, Joseph Jr.	41.00								
Child, Arthur						410.00			
Churchill, Arnold R.	10.25								
Claudia's Hair Fashion	30.75								
Crockett, Jeffrey A.	133.25								
Daggett, Andy			3.48						
Davis, Vincent B.		17.01							
Decker, Orland	12.30								
Dunham, Wilfred G.	4.10	3.78							
Edgar, Donald						32.50			
Emery, Louis H.	41.00	37.80	34.80	260.54	117.11				
Equilease Corp.					50.75	50.75			
Farmer, H.C., Inc.			13.05						
Farmington Exxon - Raymond Smith				23.20	120.10				
Farmington Pizza & Variety Store	174.46	160.84							
Farmington Robo Car Wash		122.85	113.10						
Fernald, Richard	30.75								
Ferris Music Service									152.50
Flagg, James H.	67.65	62.37							
Fortenberry, William M.				9.28					

	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Four Season's Restaurant	41.00								
Frantz, Paul	3.08								
Fred's Vending Machine					20.00	20.00			
Gilman's Auto Parts		91.10	83.87	33.06					
Gilman, Nelson F.	3.08								
Gordon, Alden H.	12.30								
Granger, Judy	.30								
Harris, Larry L.				2.32					
Hill, Charles			3.48						
Hinkley, David	26.65								
Hoar, William L.	2.05								
Hyde, William C.	18.45	17.01	15.66	18.56	22.50	22.50			
Interstate 95 Service Station			39.15	34.80	102.58				
Jackson, Fred L., Jr.		205.63							
Jalbert, John A., d/b/a Farmington Linoleum Center	10.25	18.90							
James, Ruaine R.					80.00				
Johnson, David B.			6.09	5.80					
Lambert, Arthur L.	4.10	3.78							
Lewis, Edmund H.	15.38								
*Lewiston Bottled Gas	1,014.75	935.55							
Lyons, Damon				84.22					
MacGary Co., Inc.	424.15	391.04							
Magno, Raymond J., Jr. d/b/a Magno's Golden Galley	71.75	56.70							
Mooar, Richard C.	6.77								
Mount Blue Concrete	102.50								
New England Furniture		15.69							
Nile, Clyde L.	4.10	3.78							
Perkins, Donald J.		5.67							
P.J. S Department Store	294.18								
Poulins Amusements	24.60								
Pratt, Frederick L.	132.23	121.91	112.23	99.76	61.94				
Rackliff, Henry E.	4.10								
Reny, R.H., Inc.	109.06								
Richards, William H.	10.25								
Sandy River Foundry & Stove Co.	512.50								
**Scholl, Ernest H.	37.52								

Unpaid Personal Property Taxes - continued

	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Shelter Builders	6.15								
Sheridan, Donald			4.35	5.80	6.25				
Simcock, Richard R. & Ruth - Holley Farms	61.50								
Sinski, Dale E., d.b.a. Sincki's American								11.50	
**Smith, Alycr	4.10								
Somers, Brian E.	68.68								
Somerser Food-O-Mat, Inc.	81.59								
Stewart Associates, Inc.				55.62	50.00				
Storer, Terry D.	82.00								
Thorndike, Victor L.	65.60								
Terminal Oil Co.							105.00		
Tyler, Linwood E.	12.30								
Village Wash House	307.50								
Welles, Robert L.	55.35								
Williams, Bernard L.		141.75							
**Williamson, Jay A., Jr.	18.45								
Worthington, James F.	16.40	15.12							
You-Do-It Rentals		94.50	87.00	187.92	205.00				
Young, Glenn	10.25								
**Huff, George				66.58					
Whittemore, Nicholas	15.38								
Totals	4,927.33	2,764.89	684.69	887.46	893.73	535.75	105.00	11.50	152.50

*Part Payment Received before February 6, 1981

** Full Payment Received before February 6, 1981

1980 REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

Total receipts for the year 1980 were $27,493.00. This amount is $5,822.00 over last year and is accounted for mostly by the increase in cost of the Fish and Game Licenses, which was paid over to the State of Maine.

The number of births recorded was 520, of which 49 were actually births which occurred in 1979 but were not received to be recorded until 1980. These include 86 births to Farmington residents and 423 to residents of other towns, also 10 births which occurred in other towns or cities to residents of Farmington, and 1 delayed return of birth.

The number of deaths recorded was 149 of which 3 were fetal deaths. Farmington residents were 41 and residents of other towns were 105.

Marriages recorded numbered 106. This includes all marriages performed in Farmington for residents of other towns and states as well as marriages performed in other towns for residents of Farmington.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay B. Adams
Town Clerk

1980 REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington, I hereby submit my annual report of the Farmington Fire Department for the year 1980:

This year saw a near record in fire calls established with chimney fires again contributing the greatest number. I must continue to remind the citizens to carefully check their stoves and chimneys. Also, to be careful in the disposal of ashes. There have been several fires caused by ashes placed in plastic pails, bags, or cardboard boxes and then dumped beside a building. Chimney inspections are again on the increase this year as more people are turning to wood and coal for heating purposes.

The dispatching service has been expanded to cover the towns of Chesterville, Industry and Temple. These along with New Sharon and Wilton give us close communication with our mutual aid towns.

A fire truck committee has been appointed to draw up a proposal for a new 1,000 gallon per minute pumper. This should be ready for presentation at Town Meeting.

The training programs were well attended and broadened to cover a variety of fire-related incidents with emphasis placed on the new Aerial truck. We are continuing to receive support from the Department of Education and Cultural Services in fire training.

Through the combined efforts of the State Fire Marshal's Office, Farmington Police Department and the Farmington Fire Department personnel, several arson cases were solved the past year. This resulted in a conviction and a State's Prison sentence.

The Fire Prevention Program, Captain No-Burn, was again used in local elementary schools. This is sponsored jointly by local insurance agencies and the Fire Department.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the citizens for their continued support of the Fire Department and its programs. Through these efforts, we continue to have a well trained and efficient department.

Sincerely yours,
Robert L. McCleery
Fire Chief

1980 REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

Farmington Civil Emergency Preparedness has been maintaining a constant vigilance over the town as usual. During 1980, CEP was involved in disaster preparedness drills, a mock emergency electrical outage, and has been involved in disaster planning for various organizations in town.

CEP personnel are maintaining currency as Emergency Medical Technicians and are currently engaged in HAM radio courses. During the early part of 1981, CEP will be involved in drafting an Ice Jam mitigation bill.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. Eastler
CEP Director

1980 REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The year 1980 the Highway Department of Farmington undertook a different method of asphalt tarring which so far looks like a better way of doing it. The material was mixed by a plant in the yard.

The Highway Department also received their first deisel-powered truck and a 1980 one-ton, four-wheel drive truck with sander and plow. The Town has also purchased a gravel screen which we used to screen the winter's sand from the river. We also purchased a power sweeper which should be very helpful in cleaning sand from the streets.

At this time I wish to thank everyone who assisted us this past year.

Sincerely,
Harold Adams
Highway Superintendent



Left to right: Mary Ella Rounds and Edith McCleery

1980 REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

Mary Ella Rounds was honored as Farmington's Outstanding Citizen of 1980 at the fifth Annual Banquet held by the Recognition Committee on October 6, 1980 at the North Dining Hall of the Student Center on campus at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Mrs. Rounds, a former teacher, has been active in the Girl Scout Council, a volunteer at the local hospital, Chairman of the Associated Charities and a former librarian at the University of Maine at Farmington.

1980 REPORT OF THE FARMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

1980 was a very busy year for the Farmington Police Department. Serious crimes took more of the Department's time. Crimes such as arson, armed robbery and burglaries increased this past year. It is also noted that the domestic complaints had a large increase and it is expected to continue under the present economic conditions. There was an overall increase in the total number of Court Summonses issued by the Department. Although there was an increase in the serious crimes, the Department solved more of these crimes and more people were brought before the Courts. This I feel was due to the assigning of Sgt. Wilcox to investigations the last three months of the year. Serious crimes take a lot of hard work and time putting the evidence together and preparing the information for the Court.

Training of the officers continued with two officers completing Photo-Lab School at the University of Maine, Farmington. Sgt. Wilcox completed a one-week course on Basic Management School and Officer Jones attended a two-week course on Advanced Accident Investigation. All part-time officers have attended a one hundred hour basic course on Law Enforcement approved by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. This type of training is very important to the officers in keeping up with the changing times and to be able to serve the citizens of Farmington in a more efficient and professional manner.

I would like to thank all of the full-time officers and spare officers for their dedication and cooperation this past year and extend further thanks to the Franklin County Sheriff's Department and all other Law Enforcement Agencie

Respectfully submitted,
Sheridan S. Smith
Chief of Police

Police Department Statistics for 1980

	1979	1980
Police Calls and Complaints	3,760	4,430
Accident Reports	321	217
Burglary Reports	34	39
Check Complaints	53	208
Defect Cards	78	144
Dog Complaints	146	142
Domestic Complaints	169	283
Drug Activities	5	9
False Reports	76	96
Fire Calls	64	93
Open Doors - Windows	124	134
Parking Tickets	627	535
Theft Reports	234	158
Vandalism Reports	124	102
Warnings	385	409

Police Department Statistics for 1980 Continued

	1979	1980
Court Summons	355	465
Burglary	6	29
Criminal Trespass	12	8
Dogs at Large	8	6
Drug Abuse	12	13
Failure to Yield	3	11
Fraudulent Checks	13	14
Operating After Suspension	8	7
Operating Under Influence	32	41
Operating Unregistered	8	10
Operating Without License	6	8
Passing School Bus	10	10
Passing Stop Sign	11	8
Public Drinking	5	4
Public Possession	11	9
Speeding	21	65
Theft	121	83
Miscellaneous	85	122

1980 REPORT OF THE HAWTHORNE AMBULANCE SERVICE

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

This last year was our busiest ever, with an increase in the number of both emergency and non-emergency calls. Because of this increase, we have acquired the use of another ambulance to use for back-up calls and transfer work.

We have made extensive use of our advanced life support skills this past year. An example of this is the person we revived this fall at the Franklin County Fair. This person suffered a heart attack and went into cardiac arrest. Our crews responded and by the time he was transported to the hospital he had regained his own heartbeat and respirations.

Our crews have taught many CPR and First Aid courses in the area and encourage the citizens to take a course. We are also planning on completing our Paramedic course this coming summer.

The annual disaster exercise for the Franklin area ambulances and Franklin Memorial Hospital was held this year at the Holley Farms. A simulated explosion brought a response from five ambulance companies, the local police, and the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Franklin K. Keegan, Director
Hawthorne Ambulance Service

1980 REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

"I would like to help the Recreation Department develop a program that would be a source of pride to the Town of Farmington."

Last February, I made that statement at a press conference announcing my selection to the post of Recreation Director. I firmly believe that great strides have been taken in the last 10 months to make that comment a reality. The year 1980 should be remembered as one of great improvement for the Recreation Department and the Community Center.

It's impossible to recount everything that took place last year, but the following list of significant events and projects should help explain our accomplishments: Happy the Clown Kids Show attended by over 300 area youngsters at which over 100 prized were awarded courtesy of local Farmington merchants; the creation of a Ballet studio downstairs at the Community Center complete with adjustable bar and mirrored wall; Gymnasium floor was stripped, repainted and refinished to begin the new look at the Community Center; Arts N' Crafts program for pre-school age children; Junior Olympic track program yields two State Champions; Little League baseball field restored to its best playing condition in years; Emery's Invitational 1980 gave Farmington the premier tennis tournament in Franklin County; Pitch, Hit and Run baseball contest had 61 entrant with Baseball Trophies signed by the Boston Red Sox going to the winners; Instructional Soccer League initiated with 85 participants involved; Co-Ed Volleyball League All-Stars defeat UMF's best in an exhibition; The Rec Room transformed the Community Center's downstairs into a place where teens can enjoy their after school hours; Chester Greenwood Day Competitive Events returned this year with the world's only "People Sled Race"; Restoration of the Weight Room at the Community Center complete with new equipment and renovated facility; and Instructional Basketball League attracting 80 kids from the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades on Saturday mornings.

Other programs that figured prominently in last year's success were: Co-Ed exercise class; Dog Obedience Training; Hypnotherapy sessions; Ballet classes; Wading pool Swim Instruction; Professional Tennis lessons at the Hippach Field courts from May until October; Businessman's Volleyball; Co-Ed Volleyball League and Men's Basketball League.

Working relationships with the Rec Department and individuals or interested groups helped produce the following programs: Gymnastics, Tumbling, Skating and Hockey Instruction, Swim Lessons at Clearwater Lake, Little League Football, Little League Baseball, Summer Basketball Camp, Women's Softball League, Men's Softball League, Upholstery classes, Maine Karate Class, Country Jamborees and a local production of a play from the children's Pony Express Company.

1980 was a productive year for the Rec Department not only in terms of programs offered, but also financially. During the calendar year we processed receipts from registrations and benefits totaling $7,783.19. The Community Center realized $18,194.32 in rentals and participant fees. All told $25,977.51 was collected and turned over to the Town.

The staff of the Farmington Recreation Department is proud of all that has been achieved during 1980. Plans are presently in the works to make 1981 an even better year. We appreciate the continuing support and participation on the part of the people of the Town of Farmington and look forward to meeting our high expectations in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Shible
Recreation Director

1980 REPORT OF THE SANITARY LANDFILL

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The year 1980 was our fourth favorable year at the Landfill. Recycling of cardboard, metal and newsprint is still going on. Land is being cleared for more waste disposal, and trenches will be dug.

An Army vehicle has been purchased to carry cardboard from the dumping area to the bailing machine.

We wish to thank the citizens and businesses again for their help and cooperation.

The following list shows quantities of recovered materials sold and dollar amounts received:

Material	Tonnage	Receipts
Cardboard	170.085	$3,989.45
Scrap Metal	99.915	1,281.18
Newsprint	22.825	575.05
Paper	40.083	2,506.80
Miscellaneous	----	257.25
		$8,609.73

Respectfully submitted,
Bradford Moore
Caretaker

1980 REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

During this past year, 1980, the Farmington-Strong-Temple Community Development Program accomplished many community improvements.

The Walton's Mill Pond Park project, located on the former site of the Metcalf Lumber Mill in West Farmington, was completed for the October 31st opening ceremony. The total project expenditure for the new recreation facility was $81,501. The park is equipped with 8 picnic tables, a playfield, parking facilities, benches, pathways, and additional space for future development. The park will be an excellent gathering place for outside community events and family picnics.

Public works activities, utilizing Community Development funds, were also accomplished. Davis Street was paved in July as part of the Town's paving program.

Reconstruction of the Watering Trough Triangle in the center of West Farmington was postponed due to the proposed MDOT plans to widen Oakes and Winter Streets in 1982.

The shade tree planting project for the West Farmington Project area was also postponed. The Community Development Program is working with the Farmington Conservation Commission for the siting and purchasing of the trees. We expect the planting to begin in the Spring of 1981.

During 1980 two parcels of land were acquired and two families were permanently relocated from Mill Street in West Farmington. This completes all the acquisition and relocation activities planned for this three-year program. A total of six parcels of land have been acquired by the Town on Mill Street and a total of five families have been permanently relocated. The acquired property is part of the land area that comprises the Walton's Mill Pond Park.

In West Farmington 23 housing units received grants and were rehabilitated. This number includes 3 rental units, 2 mobile homes and 18 single family owner-occupied homes.

In the Community Retrofit Program 42 housing units throughout Farmington received energy conservation improvements. This includes 19 mobile homes, 20 single-family houses and 3 rental units. Homeowners continued to play an important role in our Rehab and Retrofit programs. They provided the construction labor, on their own properties, for seventeen of the homes that were worked on.

The Towns of Strong and Temple also had successful second years while participating in the Tri-Town Community Development Program.

In Temple 8 housing units were worked on during 1980. In Strong 15 housing units were rehabilitated.

During 1980 work began on alleviating the Temple Stream Flood problem. The Maine Department of Transportation reconstructed and raised 3600 feet of the Intervale Road. This construction should allow vehicles to pass over the Intervale Road during times of flooding caused by storms. Also, this year Community Development funds were used to remove sand and gravel from two locations in Temple Stream to help alleviate flooding problems.

In Strong, a grant was approved for a recreation area to be constructed directly behind the Strong Elementary School. Funded half by the Community Development Program and half from the State Department of Parks and Recreation, construction will take place in the summer of 1981. Also, new sidewalks were installed on Main Street from the Forster Manufacturing driveway to the Lunch Box.

Despite the controversy over the use of Federal funds the Farmington, Strong, Temple Community Development Program continued to provide the basic services of housing and public works in 1980. Other benefits of the program include conserving energy and creating a warmer and improved living environment for families as well as neighborhoods.

On behalf of myself and my staff, I would like to thank the Citizens of Farmington for their continued support of our endeavors. We extend special thanks to the Grant Review Committee and Citizen Advisory Committee who contribute many hours of time and energy assisting in the decision making process that makes this program a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark B. Adelson
Community Development Director

1980 REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The Town of Farmington's Wastewater Treatment Facility still receives good reports from the DEP. Our average flow for 1980 was 270,000 GPD, BOD of 12 mg/L, suspended solids of 8 mg/L and fecal cohform 55 colonies/100 ML. Our maximum flow was 1,210,000 GPD, which indicates high infiltration of surface water.

The two projects I mentioned last year, an I & I Study and extention on Exter Hill have not materialized, because Federal funds were cut off. However, both are back under way for 1981.

There were eight new hook-ups made in 1980. A lightening storm caused serious problems with the electrical controls and flow recorders, but have been rectified. Forty plant operators attended a Pump School hosted by the Town. Thanks to everyone who has assisted the Sewer Department and all visitors are welcome.

Truly yours,
Daniel Chandler
Superintendent

1980 REPORT OF THE FARMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

This year has seen its share of disappointing critical decisions. The proposed Subdivision Ordinance was defeated at the Town Meeting. The Selectmen and Budget Committee did not recommend funding for the planning process (so much needed by the Town).

The goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan were to be reviewed and updated this year. Unfortunately, without adequate funding only the reviewing process could continue.

Specific Board actions included:

1. Three subdivisions consisting of five lots or less were approved.
2. The 39-unit Ethel Walton Congregate House was approved.
3. Two existing subdivisions were amended.
4. Four gravel mining permit renewals were reviewed and recommended for approval by the Maine Inland Fish and Wildlife Department.

Other Board Activities included:

1. A review of the proposed Hazardous Waste Management Ordinance.
2. A review of the Flood Hazard Ordinance.
3. Discussion of the Sandy River Deposition and Erosion Study.
4. Discussion and support of the Community Development 1981 Planning for Farmington Falls.
5. Discussion of a proposed industrial park.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Alice Chakoumakos
Chairperson

1980 REPORT OF THE FARMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The 1980 activities of the Farmington Conservation Commission were somewhat curtailed due to the Commissions lack of a Work-Study student to assist in accomplishing planned summer projects. These projects were the continuing innoculation of Elm trees against Dutch Elm Disease, compilation of the tree inventory data gathered during the summer of 1979 and completion of the pruning of previously planted street trees. It is the Commission's goal for the summer of 1981 to continue these programs at the necessary work level to bring all projects up to date.

In May 1980 the annual Arbor Day ceremonies were conducted by the Farmington Conservation Commission with the planting of a Flowering Crab tree at Meeting

ouse Park. Members of the Commission express our thanks and appreciation to 11 who participated in this project.

As always, efforts were directed toward the reduction of hazards presented y dead and dying trees along the Town's streets. During 1980 thirty-eight treet trees were taken down and sixteen were safety pruned. Also in 1980, the tump removal program was carried out with the chipping of twenty-two stumps hat presented a problem for Town snow handling equipment.

For the fourth consecutive year Farmington was the recipient of the ree City USA award. This award is given to a town for meeting good urban orestry criteria.

Many thanks to everyone who supported and contributed their time and nergy to the Farmington Conservation Commission in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Edgett
Chairman

980 REPORT OF THE FARMINGTON SWIM PROGRAM

In 1980 the Farmington Swim Program completed its eleventh year with an nrollment of 236 students - 144 Beginners, 39 Advanced Beginners, 20 Intermedi- tes, 11 Swimmers, 8 Advanced Swimmers, 8 Water Safety Aides, 4 involved in asic Rescue and Water Safety, and 2 in Advanced Lifesaving. Although the nrollment of Beginners increased this summer from last summer's enrollment of 36, the total enrollment decreased slightly from 248 to 236. The number of hildren involved in the more advanced levels is decreasing quite rapidly, nd a strong effort to encourage participation at these levels should be made.

The weather was very cooperative this year. In the eight-week period a otal of only 3 sessions were cancelled, only one of which was a complete day ancellation. The others were morning, afternoon, or single class cancellations.

Most unfortunately, vandals visited the swim area this year. They moved ne section of the dock, moved all the buoy lines, completely detached one adder, and cracked another ladder in an attempt to remove it. The culprits ere not found. We also had quite a few less destructive, but nonetheless nconsiderate, visitors at the swim area this summer, especially on the eekends. I think perhaps the sign stating that the area is not a public each should be moved to a more prominent place, perhaps to a corner of the ock or float.

I would also suggest that the weeds which have been gradually creeping on the area should be cut back. Their presence is quite widespread.

Another improvement for the area would be a non-slippery coating for the irning board, which has become quite slick with its accumulation of algae. attempt to scrape this off met with little success, and even a successful

result would have been temporary. The ladder on the end of the dock cracked by the vandals needs replacement, as well as a board on the float. The ladders on the float also need tightening.

We had a large population of frogs and pollywogs this year, many of which ended up floating in our classes. If anything could be done to control this, it would be much appreciated. However, we were lucky as concerns bloodsuckers this summer; although a few were seen and one was caught, none attached themselves to instructors or students.

As an interest was expressed in combining the Water Safety Aide and Advanced Swimmer classes in the first two-week session, this was attempted. It met with limited success, largely because of the size of the class and the varied levels of ability within it. I think that next year Advanced Swimmer should be added to the classes offered in the regular session, as its similarity to the Swimmer class makes a combination with the Swimmer level natural and many students probably could pass both levels in one regular three-week session. I feel Advanced Swimmer should still be offered in combination with the Water Safety Aide course for those who need it, but the course content should be kept flexible and vary according to the class size and ability.

The number of bus pickups was drastically reduced this year from 11 to 5, a move which caused inconvenience for some parents from the more isolated towns and perhaps lost some students to the Swim Program, but certainly made for a substantial saving of gasoline and money. Because of the pickup reductio the mileage decreased this summer by 1,269 miles. With a 12¢ increase in gasoline prices, had the mileage remained the same, the program would have cost the Town $1,078 more.

The teaching staff this year consisted of Meredith Roberts, Sheryl Edgar, Tammy Polero, Michelle Greenwood, and Julie Ranger. Beth Ladd volunteered her time and did a very good job. My appreciation is extended to all who taught this year and were helpful in more than just that aspect.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who halped me in my first year as Director of the Farmington Swim Program. Special thanks go to: the Farmington Swim Committee, especially Mrs. Norman Ferrari; the S.A.D. #9 Bus Garage, especially Mr. Dick Brindly; and also the parents and children who participated in the program and helped to make it a succes.

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Roberts
Director

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January 18, 1981

Board of Selectmen
Town of Farmington
Farmington, Maine 04938

I have examined the financial statements of the Town of Farmington, Maine, for the year ended December 31, 1980. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets and, accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets required by generally accepted accounting principles is not included in the financial report.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and exhibits present fairly the financial position of the Town of Farmington, Maine, at December 31, 1980, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Edward J. McInnis

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COMMENTS

Town of Farmington
January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980

The year's operation reflected an unexpended departmental balance of $80,263.82, which was closed to surplus. Overdrawn balances and unexpended balances, in total, are as follows:

Unexpended Balances	$97,929.87
Overdrafts	17,666.05
Net Unexpended	$80,263.82

The largest unexpended balances were in the Health, Welfare and Sanitation accounts.

The excess of actual revenue over estimated was principally due from the amount of 1980 excise taxes and state revenue sharing.

ASSETS: The general cash balance of $45,994.40 was on deposit with the FirstBank, Farmington, Maine. Cash of $120.00 was on hand. Cash in savings of $69,329.38 was on deposit with FirstBank of Farmington, Maine.

Of the $139,835.31, taxes receivable at December 31, 1980, $133,843.63 was applicable to taxes assessed in 1980. The remainder applies to years ending December 31, 1979, 1978, 1977, 1976, 1975, 1974, 1973 and 1972.

The liens and tax acquired property amounted to $24,662.76, a decrease of $415.35.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS: Departmental balances carried of $34,378.29 consisted of various account balances carried forward to 1981 in accordance with legal requirements or customary practices.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to $234,934.46, an increase of $45,492.80. The increase is primarily attributed to over estimated unexpended balances and actual revenue.

DEBT FUND: Notes Payable of $16,000.00 represents the amount due on funds for a fire truck.

TRUST FUNDS: The Trust Funds are invested in bank deposits, which amounted to $49,310.85. These were confirmed by direct correspondence with the depository.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS: The Capital Reserve Funds are invested in bank deposits on deposit of $86,931.20. This was confirmed by direct correspondence with the depository.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash nd other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and records checked t determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions.

Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of bank statements furnished by the depository or by direct bank confirmation. Verifications were utilized, on a tes basis, to determine the correctness of recorded assets.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiad checks. Voucher payrolls and cancelled checks were examined for a selected perio Excise tax collections were verified with copies of the receipts retained by the collector. Debt and trust fund transactions were reviewed and verified by confir mation. Surety Bond coverage was reviewed.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Comparative Balance Sheet
For the Years Ended December 31, 1980 and 1979

General Fund

Assets	1980	1979
Assets:		
Cash in Bank - Exhibit B	$ 45,994.40	$ 32,988.03
Cash on Hand	120.00	120.00
Cash in Savings	69,329.38	507.72
Investment - Stocks	10.00	10.00
Due from Sewer Fund	29.65	29.65
Accounts Receivable	2,336.93	452.25
Taxes Receivable - Schedule 1	132,215.14	141,202.37
Tax Liens - Schedule 2	22,927.18	23,588.92
Tax Acquired Property - Schedule 3	1,735.58	1,489.19
otal Assets	$274,698.26	$200,388.13

Debt Fund

Assets		
mount necessary to retire debt from future revenue	$16,000.00	$110,000.00

Trust Fund

Assets		
ime Deposits	39,310.85	38,394.71
nvestment Certificates	10,000.00	10,000.00
otal Trust Fund - Schedule 4	$49,310.85	$48,394.71

Capital Reserve Fund

Assets		
ime Deposits	86,931.20	56,031.97
otal Capital Reserve Fund - Schedule 5	$86,931.20	$56,031.97

Exhibit

General Fund

Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	1980	79
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	$ 4,498.01	$ 661
Due Government Agencies	--	46
Employee Benefits	(462.50)	07
Total Liabilities	4,035.51	714
Reserves:		
Departmental Balances Carried (Net) - Exhibit D	34,378.29	191
Special Donation - Hippach Field	1,350.00	150
Total Reserves	35,728.29	341
Surplus:		
Unappropriated - Exhibit C	234,934.46	189 41
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	$274,698.26	$200 88

Debt Fund

Liabilities		
Notes Payable	$16,000.00	$110 00

Trust Funds

Liabilities		
Principal	40,513.69	40 13
Unexpended Income	8,797.16	7 91
Total Trust Fund	$49,310.85	$48 94

Capital Reserve Fund

Liabilities		
State Aid Road Construction	48,700.52	37 51
Highway Equipment	18,439.36	14 18
Landfill Equipment	8,191.69	3 32
Fire Equipment	11,599.63	1 19
Total Capital Reserve Fund	$86,931.20	$56 31

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Comparative Balance Sheet
For the Years Ended December 31, 1980 and 1979

Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility

Assets	1980	1979
Current Assets:		
Cash in Bank	$ 5,966.88	$ 22,223.31
Cash on Hand and in Savings	26,021.02	297.54
Accounts Receivable - Users	37,970.03	30,231.80
Accounts Receivable - Amortization	22,022.46	23,663.87
Sewer Tax Liens	--	68.50
Total Current Assets	91,980.39	76,485.02
Plant, Property and Equipment:		
Interceptor Sewer and Pumping Station	423,478.49	423,478.49
Collector Sewers	1,034,905.16	1,034,905.16
Treatment Plant	1,085,583.33	1,085,583.33
	2,543,966.98	2,543,966.98
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	305,112.01	261,524.58
Net Plant, Property and Equipment	2,238,854.97	2,282,442.40
Total Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility	$2,330,835.36	$2,358,927.42

Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility

Liabilities	1980	19
Current Liabilities:		
Bonds Payable - Farmers Home Administration - Current Portion	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,0
Accounts Payable - Trade	--	6
Due to General Fund	29.65	
Employee Benefits Payable	(424.04)	(3
Total Current Liabilities	19,605.61	20,3
Long-Term Debt - Note 2:		
Bonds Payable - Farmers Home Administration	735,000.00	755,0
Less: Current Portion	20,000.00	20,0
Net Long-Term Debt	715,000.00	735,0
Contributions:		
Federal Government	802,542.31	802,5
State Government	869,357.00	869,3
Town of Farmington	37,067.67	37,0
Total Contributions	1,708,966.98	1,708,9
Retained Earnings:		
Unrestricted	(124,266.94)	(122,95
Restricted - Note 4	11,529.71	17,56
Total Retained Earnings	(112,737.23)	(105,38
Total Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility	$2,330,835.36	$2,358,92

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1980

Cash Balance - January 1, 1980 - Exhibit A			$32,988.03
Add: Cash Receipts:			
Tax Collections:			
Current Year	$1,433,334.48		
Prior Years	106,112.51		
Total Tax Collections		$1,539,446.99	
Tax Liens		47,131.29	
Tax Acquired Property		81.43	
Non-Budget Revenue		120,570.01	
Budgeted Revenue		611,406.18	
Departmental Accounts		87,210.36	
Accounts Receivable		286.43	
Payroll Deductions		127,572.76	
Miscellaneous		147.21	
Tax Anticipation Loans		500,000.00	
Transfer from Savings		465,700.00	
Investment Certificates Purchased		1,325,000.00	
Total Cash Receipts			4,824,552.66
Total			4,857,540.69
Deduct: Cash Disbursements:			
Departmental Balances - Exhibit D		2,109,953.49	
Refunds		2,696.48	
Transfers to Savings		672,551.00	
Tax Anticipation Loan		500,000.00	
Accounts Payable		6,861.29	
Due Governmental Agencies		346.00	
Budgeted Revenue		104,763.49	
Non-Budgeted Revenue		100,088.87	
Payroll Deductions		128,442.79	
Miscellaneous		842.88	
Investment Certificates Redeemed		1,185,000.00	
Total Cash Disbursements			4,811,546.29
Cash Balance - December 31, 1980 - Exhibit A			$45,994.40

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Statement of Changes in Unappropriated Surplus
For the Year Ended December 31, 1980

Unappropriated Surplus - January 1, 1980		$189,441
Increases:		
Excess of Actual Revenue over Estimated Revenue - Exhibit E	$ 72,942.80	
Net Unexpended Departmental Balances - Exhibit D	80,263.82	
Overlay	34,230.15	
Miscellaneous	132.41	
Total Increases		187,569
Total		377,010
Decreases:		
Transfers per Town Vote	139,500.00	
Abatements	2,203.97	
Miscellaneous	372.41	
Total Decreases		142,076
Unappropriated Surplus - December 31, 1980 - Exhibit A		$234,934

Statement of Departmental Operations
For the Year Ended December 31, 1980

	Balance 1-1-80	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Other Charges	Total	Unexpended Balances Lapsed	Unexpended Balances Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:									
Town Manager	$ --	$ 44,380.00	$ 312.10	$ 44,692.10	$ 42,890.58	$ --	$ 42,890.58	$ 1,801.52	$ --
Assessor's Office	--	26,477.00	213.90	26,690.90	25,606.34	150.00	25,756.34	934.56	--
Clerk and Treasurer	--	46,041.00	21.01	46,062.01	45,670.81	213.90	45,884.71	177.30	--
Miscellaneous	--	53,488.00	1,573.62	55,061.62	55,188.41	--	55,188.41	(126.79)	--
Municipal Building	--	138,869.00	120.34	138,989.34	137,304.21	373.28	137,677.49	1,311.85	--
	--	309,255.00	2,240.97	311,495.97	306,660.35	737.18	307,397.53	4,098.44	--
PROTECTION:									
Police Department	--	183,392.00	4,466.71	187,858.71	178,023.24	--	178,023.24	7,535.47	2,300.00
Fire Department	--	65,104.00	36,765.66	101,869.66	100,512.54	87.06	100,599.60	1,270.06	--
Civil Emergency Preparedness	--	750.00	400.00	1,150.00	1,083.67	--	1,083.67	66.33	--
Street Lights	--	30,000.00	--	30,000.00	30,076.01	--	30,076.01	(76.01)	--
Hydrants	--	51,000.00	--	51,000.00	48,932.85	2,000.00	50,932.85	67.15	--
Insurance	--	36,900.00	1,438.18	38,338.18	35,034.60	3,232.00	38,266.60	71.58	--
	--	367,146.00	43,070.55	410,216.55	393,662.91	5,319.06	398,981.97	8,934.58	2,300.00
HEALTH, WELFARE AND SANITATION:									
Sanitary Landfill	--	56,573.00	13,011.01	69,584.01	57,678.40	2,216.80	59,895.20	9,688.81	--
Ambulance Services	--	17,565.00	1,632.00	19,197.00	18,073.19	--	18,073.19	--	1,123.81
General Assistance	--	2,950.00	319.80	3,269.80	2,507.86	--	2,507.86	761.94	--
	--	77,088.00	14,962.81	92,050.81	78,259.45	2,216.80	80,476.25	10,450.75	1,123.81
LEISURE SERVICES:									
Parks and Recreation	522.84	30,000.00	16,663.96	47,186.80	41,693.12	2,242.55	43,935.67	2,728.29	522.84
Community Center	--	37,572.00	1,008.65	38,580.65	28,609.58	1,710.73	30,320.31	7,260.34	1,000.00
Hippach Field	1,458.76	19,500.00	1,000.00	21,958.76	928.12	--	928.12	--	21,030.64
Community Center Improvement	--	8,700.00	--	8,700.00	6,723.00	--	6,723.00	--	1,977.00
	1,981.60	95,772.00	18,672.61	116,426.21	77,953.82	3,953.28	81,907.10	9,988.63	24,530.48
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:									
Public Works Department	--	376,347.00	23,798.44	400,145.44	340,033.14	12,720.88	352,754.02	46,791.42	600.00
Perham Street Sidewalk	--	5,500.00	500.00	6,000.00	500.00	--	500.00	--	5,500.00
Downtown Engineering Study	--	2,000.00	5,900.00	7,900.00	7,900.00	--	7,900.00	--	--
	--	383,847.00	30,198.44	414,045.44	348,433.14	12,720.88	361,154.02	46,791.42	6,100.00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:									
S.A.D. # 9	--	814,640.22	--	814,640.22	814,640.22	--	814,640.22	--	--
County Tax	--	70,500.60	--	70,500.60	70,500.60	--	70,500.60	--	--
Animal Shelter	--	--	888.00	888.00	564.00	--	564.00	--	324.00
	--	885,140.82	888.00	886,028.82	885,704.82	--	885,704.82	--	324.00
TOTAL	$1,981.60	$2,118,248.82	$110,033.38	$2,230,263.80	$2,090,674.49	$24,947.20	$2,115,621.69	$80,263.82	$34,378.29

Edward J. McInnis
Certified Public Accountant

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Estimated and Actual Revenue
For the Year Ended December 31, 1980

	Estimated	Actual	Actual Over or (Under) Estimate
Federal Revenue Sharing	$120,000.00	$120,000.00	$ --
State Revenue Sharing	80,000.00	101,180.20	21,180.2
Excise Taxes	155,000.00	166,052.94	11,052.9
Business Inventory Tax	47,304.00	47,304.52	.5
Clerk and Treasurer Fees	6,700.00	3,692.15	(3,007.8
Building Rents	17,000.00	19,828.85	2,828.8
Police Department	900.00	1,796.50	896.5
Fire Department	700.00	729.90	29.9
Ambulance	250.00	250.00	--
Recycling	6,700.00	8,609.73	1,909.7
Parks and Recreation	2,800.00	523.62	(2,276.3
Highways	7,000.00	8,224.75	1,224.7
Miscellaneous	8,400.00	24,296.82	15,896.8
Motor Vehicle Registration	2,200.00	4,267.40	2,067.4
Tax Lien Cost and Collection	1,000.00	1,834.36	834.3
Interest on Taxes	--	14,428.88	14,428.8
Supplemental Taxes	--	754.64	754.6
Tree Growth	--	391.18	391.1
Unappropriated Surplus	139,500.00	139,500.00	--
Shade Tree Program	--	156.75	156.7
Snowmobile Registration	--	990.00	990.0
CETA	--	1,993.11	1,993.1
Licenses	--	1,590.50	1,590.5
Total	$595,454.00	$668,396.80	$72,942.8

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Valuation, Assessment and Collection
For the Year Ended December 31, 1980

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Valuation - Town			
Resident and Non-Resident	$72,259,410.00	$4,618,510.00	$76,877,920.00
Assessment:			
Town Valuation		76,877,920.00	
Rate		.0205	
		1,575,997.36	
Adjustment		106.61	
Total Assessment Charged to Collector			1,576,103.97
Collections and Credits:			
Cash Receipts		1,433,334.48	
Abatements and Other Credits		8,825.86	
Total Collections and Credits			1,442,160.34
1980 Taxes Receivable - December 31, 1980			$133,843.63

Computation of Assessment

Tax Commitment	1,576,103.97	
Estimated Revenue - Exhibit E	595,454.00	
		2,171,557.97
Requirements:		
Appropriations	1,252,187.00	
School Administrative District No. 9	814,640.22	
County Tax	70,500.60	
Total Requirements		2,137,327.82
Overlay		$34,230.15

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility
Statement of Operations and Retained Earnings
For the Year Ended December 31, 1980

	Users	Amortiza on
Operating Revenue:		
Customers	$ 91,910.40	$ 51,710
Interest Earned	1,020.52	--
Connection Fees	60.47	--
Septic Tank Disposal	873.50	--
S.A.D. # 9 Maintenance	4,734.00	--
Miscellaneous	339.25	--
Total Revenue	98,938.14	51,710
Operating Expenses (Other than Depreciation):		
Salaries	32,536.46	--
Employee Benefits	9,222.01	--
Maintenance and Repairs	3,387.85	--
Utilities	21,380.52	--
Supplies and Materials	4,285.24	--
General Assistance	619.72	--
Travel Expenses	101.87	--
Professional Fees	450.00	--
Insurance	2,465.00	--
Bond Interest	--	37,750
Recruitment and Training	16.00	--
Miscellaneous	734.30	--
Engineering	1,087.08	--
Contingencies	381.11	--
Total Operating Expenses	76,667.16	37,750
Operating Profit (Loss) Before Depreciation	22,270.98	13,960
Depreciation of Plant Assets	43,587.43	--
Net Operating Profit (Loss) - Before Bond Payment	(21,316.45)	13,960
Bond Payment	20,000.00	(20,000
Net Operating Profit (Loss)	(1,316.45)	(6,039
Retained Earnings - Beginning of Year	(122,950.49)	17,569
Retained Earnings - End of Year	$(124,266.94)	$11,529

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility
Statement of Changes in Financial Position
For the Year Ended December 31, 1980

Working Capital Was Obtained From:	
Depreciation	$43,587.43
Working Capital Was Used For:	
Net Operating Loss	7,355.74
Decrease in Long-Term Debt	20,000.00
Total	27,355.74
Increase in Working Capital	$16,231.69
Working Capital Increase (Decrease) Due To:	
Increase in Current Assets	
Cash	9,467.05
Accounts Receivable	6,028.32
Decrease (Increase) in Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	684.28
Employee Benefits	52.04
Increase in Working Capital	$16,231.69

Schedule

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Taxes Receivable
December 31, 1980

	1980	1979
1980	$133,799.79	$ --
1979	2,764.89	138,11
1978	684.69	2,36
1977	887.46	1,74
1976	893.73	1,62
1975	535.75	88
1974	105.00	10
1973	11.50	11
1972	152.50	1,12
1971	--	2,84
	139,835.31	148,82
Less: Reserve for Losses	7,620.17	7,62
Total Taxes Receivable - Exhibit A	$132,215.14	$141,20

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Tax Liens
December 31, 1980

arker, George & Sharon	$ 597.43
aud, Reon R. & Thelma N.	290.68
egin, Cleremont G. & Rolande	571.37
roadway Space Inc.	1,571.58
uckman, Frank J.	62.18
allary, Thomas	13.23
arson, John H. Jr. & Michele Maks	393.38
esario, James & Sonya	71.63
ollins, Walter D. & Terry F.	619.35
onnor, Laurence J. & Patricia	678.92
ordeiro, John L.	30.24
eakin, Marjorie	75.79
olan, Richard	55.38
roskie, Thomas F. & Charlene	100.93
rake, Harold W. & Venora M.	607.64
unham, Terry J. & Rosalie A.	15.27
unham, Wilfred G. & Janette L.	428.46
aton, Arthur & Josephine	26.46
nery, Louis H. & Lucille A.	2,568.32
ellerhoff, Charles B.	202.26
lagg, James L. & Elaine J.	417.50
ould, Carol A.	1.89
udbrandsen, George D.	21.94
anrahan, William F.	606.12
art, Dean & Priscilla (Richards)	281.23
iggins, Richard L. & Margeret	78.67
iscock, Arthur & Patricia	602.15
udson, J. Duane & Nancy D.	593.15
utchins, Bernard Heirs	43.28
mes, Lorraine	91.48
ndebeurs, Barbara C.	192.02
ach, Harry R.	704.54
nnedy, Ray E. Jr. & Barbara	17.08
nney, C. Frederick & Phyllis	423.93
udstow, Michael R. & Debra R.	40.26
dd, Jeffrey	67.66
ttle, Betty	399.51
cDonald, Johnston G. & Sandra	505.20
cDonald, William & Glennis	446.61
gno, Raymond J. Jr.	18.98
Call, Diane G.	23.81
sher, Herbert C. Jr. & Diane	584.39
deau, Arthur J. & Lauren	74.84
lson, Kimberly	265.11
chols, Robert F. & Sally D.	1,088.45
iver, Danny E. & Daryl F.	393.46
iver, Robert H. Jr. & Diana	635.23

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Tax Liens
December 31, 1980

Osborne, Frank W. & Evelyn	$ 411.08
Osgood, David M.	19.86
Parlin, Harland A. & Sharon K.	235.48
Paul, Richard B. & Carolyn	120.77
Pratt, Frederick L. & Marion J.	2,158.00
Shipley, Linda J.	265.55
Small, Goldena	181.06
Smith, Quentin F.	62.57
Stevens, Marion	160.27
Thomas, Roger	215.46
Thomas, Arthur (Roger Metcalf)	75.22
Tyler, Pearl M.	605.93
Wilbur, Earl A. & Donna L.	193.81
Knudston, Michael & Debra	623.13
Total Tax Liens - Exhibit A	$22,927

*Part payment received

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Tax Acquired Property
December 31, 1980

olduc, Robert	$ 4.06
rown, Walter	101.02
olling, Scott Cpt.	278.50
ordeiro, John T. Et Al.	49.57
ornelio, Denys	60.42
olan, Richard W.	18.45
orskie, Thomas F. & Charlene L.	92.92
aton, Arthur & Josephine	26.10
orster, Harold	101.80
rahm, Donna D.	89.78
eath, Thayne & Carolyn	319.53
nter, Donald	37.15
ittlefield, Don & Gail	58.01
otses, Arthur	40.49
ice, Clifford W.	77.60
Fadden, Allen	32.02
rble, Dana	46.52
iver, S. Shepard & Zelpha	15.74
wers, James A.	67.75
ea, Thomas	135.64
ler, Joseph	19.76
lch, Sadie Heirs	41.69
man, John	21.06
tal Tax Acquired Property - Exhibit A	$1,735.58

Paid in full before February 6, 1981

Schedule A

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Trust Fund Investments
December 31, 1980

Principal:		
School Funds		
Savings		
Franklin County Savings # 7238	$ 1,660.00	
Franklin County Savings # 17893	1,000.00	
Franklin County Savings # 26364	500.00	
Franklin County Savings # 15189	200.00	
FirstBank N.A. # 201-186-7	2,000.00	
FirstBank N.A. # 201-283-9	2,000.00	
FirstBank N.A. # 201-202-2	1,000.00	
FirstBank N.A. Certificate of Deposit # 4475	10,000.00	
Total School Funds		$18,360.
Library Funds		
Savings		
Franklin County Savings # 15585		6,000.
Cemetery Funds		
Savings		
Franklin County Savings # 16433	300.00	
Franklin County Savings # 33242	2,500.00	
Franklin County Savings # 31664	736.69	
Franklin County Savings # 28952	12,617.00	
Total Cemetery Funds		16,153.
Total Principal Trust Funds		40,513.
Unexpended Income:		
School Funds		
Savings		
Franklin County Savings # 7238	1,147.08	
Franklin County Savings # 17893	31.82	
Franklin County Savings # 26364	7.49	
Franklin County Savings # 15189	19.71	
FirstBank N.A. # 9906	104.05	
Total School Funds		1,310.
Cemetery Funds		
Savings		
Franklin County Savings # 16433	83.36	
Franklin County Savings # 33242	324.26	
Franklin County Savings # 31664	1,382.78	
Franklin County Savings # 28952	5,696.61	
Total Cemetery Funds		7,487.
Total Unexpended Income		8,797.
Total Trust Funds		$49,310.

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Trust Funds
December 31, 1980

School Funds:		
Ministerial and School	$ 1,660.00	
Arthur W. Perkins School Fund	1,000.00	
Albert E. Knowles School Fund	2,000.00	
Howard Fund	2,000.00	
L.A. Smith School Fund	11,700.00	
Total School Trust Fund		$18,360.00
Library Fund:		
George F. Blake		6,000.00
Cemetery Funds:		
See Attached Schedule		16,153.69
Total Trust Funds		$40,513.69

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Cemetery Funds
December 31, 1980

Adams, George A.	$ 100.00
Allen, Ellen S.B.	100.00
Backus, John	75.00
Beal, Daniel	100.00
Belcher, Margaret J.	300.00
Bennett, Annie C.	100.00
Billings, Frank S.	200.00
Blake, George F.	2,500.00
Bolan, A.K.	50.00
Bordan, Fred C.	50.00
Bowles, Frank H.	32.00
Brackley, William T.	100.00
Brooks, Matthew P.	200.00
Brown and Parsons	50.00
Butler, Hiram Lot	530.00
Butterfield Cemetary Fund	1,125.00
Case, Cyrus	100.00
Central Meeting House	736.69
Coburn Cemetary Fund	150.00
Cole, Charles H.	100.00
Cothren, Wesley and Elizabeth	100.00
Croswell, Mary A.	100.00
Currier, Dr. Everett B.	400.00
Cutler Cemetary Fund	100.00
Davis, Edward P.	75.00
Davis, Thomas	275.00
Davis, Zadoc	100.00
Dyar, Almon J.	200.00
Eaton, Osgood & Eliab	100.00
Ellis, Jonathan S.	50.00
Folsom, Charles C.	50.00
Frederic, Manley	50.00
Furbush, Simon	100.00
Gleason Cemetary Fund	100.00
Goodwin, John H.	100.00
Gower, Robert	116.00
Greaton, Annie M.	100.00
Ham, F.E.	100.00
Harris, Frank N.	150.00
Herrick, J.F. & Abbie E.	100.00
Hibbard, Issac & Lewis B. Goodrich	50.00
Hinkley, A.F. & E.A. Rogers	100.00
Hiscock, William	100.00
Hodgkins, Alice H.	200.00
Holmes, John A. & Georgie B.	50.00
Hunt, Lucy S.	100.00

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Cemetery Funds
December 31, 1980

nter Lot	$ 100.00
se, Benjamin	50.00
tchins and Kempton	100.00
ffers, J. Frank	200.00
nnings, Betsey	50.00
nnings, Hiram B.	100.00
hnson, Clara A. & W.W.	50.00
ith, James B.	100.00
yes, H.A.B.	25.00
ng, Helen	500.00
ke, Rose E.	50.00
adbetter, John C.	100.00
ncoln, Nellie M.	30.00
comber, Abbie A.	100.00
nn, Nathan	100.00
nn, Samuel	100.00
tchell, Augustine	50.00
ell, Charles Q. & Ernest A.	100.00
ge, Alice A.	50.00
triquin Lot	100.00
rham, Eliza	100.00
rkins, Arthur W.	184.00
rkins, Deacon Issac	100.00
rkins, Joseph W.	100.00
inney, Joel	200.00
llsbury and Drummond	150.00
ith, Elbridge T.	100.00
ith, J. Waugh	100.00
ith, L.A.	2,000.00
evens, John W.	300.00
mas, Cyrus A.	100.00
rston, Sarah M.	100.00
fts, Rebecca L.	100.00
fts, La Forest & Daniel Stanley	300.00
ghn, Alanson	50.00
ing, Moses	50.00
eler, Mrs. C.E.	100.00
ls, Maria E.	100.00
d, Solomon A.	100.00
tal Cemetery Funds	$16,153.69

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Capital Reserve Fund Investments
December 31, 1980

Fire Equipment:	
Franklin Savings Bank # 29517	$11,599.63
Highway Equipment:	
Franklin Savings Bank # 25446	18,439.36
Sanitary Landfill:	
Franklin Savings Bank # 041961	8,191.69
State Aid Construction:	
Franklin Savings Bank # 039258	48,700.52
Total Capital Reserve Fund	$86,93

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 1980

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Town of Farmington, Maine, conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units, except for the maintenance of general fixed assets records.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts of the Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utilities and the Trust Funds are maintained and reported on the accrual basis. The General Fund is maintained and reported on the modified accrual basis.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting revenues are recorded when received in cash, except when they are both measurable and available and, therefore, are resources which may be appropriated expenditures, except for interest on general long-term debts, which is recorded when it becomes due, are recorded when the liabilities are incurred.

GENERAL FUND

General governmental revenues, expenditures and capital projects are accounted for in the General Fund and are controlled by a budgetary accounting system in accordance with legal requirements.

TRUST FUNDS

Fiduciary activities of the Town are accounted for in the Trust Funds. Trust Fund investments are stated at cost.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Fiduciary activities of the Town are accounted for in the Capital Reserve Funds. Capital Reserve Funds investments are stated at cost.

ENTERPRISE FUND - SEWER UTILITY

The financing, acquisition, operation and maintenance of the Town's sewer utility is accounted for in the Enterprise Fund - Sewer Utility.

DEBT FUND

General obligation notes, supported by general revenues, are obligations of the Town as a whoe and not its individual funds. Accordingly, unmatured obligations are accounted for in the Debt Fund.

COMPARATIVE DATA

Comparative data for the prior year has been presented in certain of the accompanying statements to provide an understanding of changes in the Town's financial position.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 1980

NOTE 2: NOTES PAYABLE

A summary of the Town's indebtedness at December 31, 1980, represented by out standing notes follows:

Purpose	Issue Date	Rate	Annual Maturity Dates	1980	197
Notes Payable					
Fire Truck	12-31-80	8.00%	1981-1983	$ 16,000	$ --
Municipal Building - Fire Station	1-28-77	3.99%	1977-1980	--	110,000
				$126,000	$110,000
Bonds Payable - Sewer Utility					
Farmers Home Administration - Sewer Construction	10-12-72	5.00%	1975-2004	$735,000	$775,000

NOTE 3: PENSION EXPENSE

Total pension expense of the General Fund amounted to $50,659.14 in 1980.

NOTE 4: ENTERPRISE FUND - SEWER UTILITY RESTRICTED RETAINED EARNINGS

Retained earnings of $17,569,000 in 1980 and 1979 represent statutury assessmes to sewer customers for future bond amortization.

NOTE 5: OTHER GENERAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Town employees are covered by the Maine State Retirement System. Pension cost to the Town are actuarially determined by the State. Accrued service costs are bei amortized over five years. The actuarially computed value of vested benefits has n been determined. The Town's policy is to fund pension cost accrued.

THE 1981 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

GENERAL	ADMINISTRATION	1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increase (Decrease)
01	TOWN MANAGER				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$23,500	$23,500	$24,733	$ 1,233
4020	Wages	7,428	7,231	9,942	2,514
4041	Overtime	400	167	400	-0-
4042	Part-time	-0-	-0-	242	242
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,920	1,904	2,413	493
4052	Maine State Ret.	4,941	4,991	3,209	(1,732)
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	1,143	1,132	1,440	297
4054	Unemployemnt Comp.	270	190	190	(80)
4055	Workmen's Comp.	68	219	883	815
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4110	Vehicles				
4111	Expendable				
4111-01	Vehicle #1	550	519	650	100
4112	Outside Labor				
4112-01	Vehicle #1	100	155	150	50
4113	Parts				
4113-01	Vehicle #1	100	190	150	50
4120	Office Equipment				
4122	Outside Labor	100	76	100	-0-
4150	Communications				
4151	Outside Labor	50	-0-	50	-0-
4152	Parts	80	-0-	50	(30)
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4240	Telephone	1,600	1,262	1,400	(200)
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office Supplies	500	326	400	(100)
4315	Xerox	200	153	175	(25)
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4440	Professional Assoc.	130	56	100	(30)
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	25	-0-	25	-0-
4620	Meals	150	151	175	25
4630	Lodging	200	55	100	(100)
5300	PUBLICATIONS COSTS				
5330	Miscellaneous	200	67	150	(50)

	(Town Manager Continued)	1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increa: (Decrea:
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Reg. Fees	125	144	150	25
5650	Professional Devel.	100	-0-	100	-0-
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5720	Communications	250	115	-0-	(250)
6000	POSTAGE & MISC. EXP.				
6010	Postage	200	235	200	-0-
6040	Books & Literature	50	54	75	25
6400	EQUIPMENT RESERVE	-0-	-0-	1,500	1,500
	TOTAL	$44,380	$42,912	$49,152	$4,772
02	ASSESSOR				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$15,505	$15,505	$17,019	$1,514
4042	Part-time	400	257	400	-0-
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	950	997	1,158	208
4052	Maine State Ret.	2,446	2,465	1,557	(889)
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	571	631	720	149
4054	Unemployment Comp.	135	89	95	(40)
4055	Workmen's Comp.	550	530	505	(45)
4120	OFFICE EQUIPMENT				
4122	Outside Labor	25	40	25	-0-
4123	Computer Service	400	363	400	-0-
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4240	Telephone	900	801	850	(50)
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office Supplies	250	221	400	150
4315	Xerox Rental	100	46	75	(25)
4330	Photographic	75	43	75	-0-
4355	Tax Maps	650	750	750	100
4360	Materials for Operation	400	525	400	-0-
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4440	Professional Assoc.	60	60	60	-0-
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	1,200	823	1,100	(100)
4620	Meals	25	6	25	-0-
4630	Lodging	150	125	150	-0-
5500	DATA PROCESSING				
5510	Assessment Changes	600	349	500	(100)
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Reg. Fees	100	112	300	200

(Assessor Continued)		1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increase (Decrease)
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5710	Office Equipment	$ 110	$ 110	$ -0-	$ (110)
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE				
6010	Postage	800	619	800	-0-
6040	Books & Literature	75	78	200	125
	TOTAL	$26,477	$25,545	$27,564	$ 1,087
03	CLERK & TREASURER				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4020	Wages	$28,164	$28,228	$32,175	$ 4,011
4042	Over-time	300	277	300	-0-
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,745	1,780	2,103	358
4052	Maine State Ret.	4,445	4,632	2,894	(1,551)
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	1,207	1,316	1,884	677
4054	Unemployment Comp.	338	222	256	(82)
4055	Workmen's Comp.	67	26	126	59
4120	OFFICE EQUIPMENT				
4121	Parts	150	25	150	-0-
4122	Outside Labor	1,100	608	1,100	-0-
4123	Computor Service	1,100	1,078	800	(300)
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4240	Telephone	1,000	842	950	(50)
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office Supplies	1,640	1,544	1,850	210
4315	Xerox Rental	400	267	350	(50)
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4440	Professional Assoc.	60	39	35	(25)
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSE				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	100	28	50	(50)
4620	Meals	75	16	50	(25)
4630	Lodging	75	-0-	75	-0-
5000	PUBLICATIONS COSTS				
5320	Legal Notices	350	133	200	(150)
5400	TAX COLLECTORS EXPENSE				
5410	Tax Lien & Coll. Costs	1,200	1,179	1,300	100
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference & Reg. Fees	200	29	75	(125)
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5710	New Office Equipment	-0-	-0-	500	500

	(Clerk & Treasuere Continued)	1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increase (Decrease)
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE				
6010	Postage	$ 275	$ 207	$ 375	$ 10
6050	Microfilming	-0-	-0-	1,000	1,00
7000	ELECTION EXPENSE				
7010	Ballot & Reg. Cards	300	269	300	-0
7020	Ballot Clerks	1,000	1,265	800	(20
7030	Election Equipment	100	61	100	-0
7040	Board of Voter Reg.	650	1,010	400	(25
	TOTAL	$46,041	$45,081	$50,198	$ 4,15
05	COMMITTEES & EVENTS				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	$ 5,200	$ 5,200	$ 5,700	$ 500
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office Supplies	500	68	150	(35
4315	Xerox	450	473	500	5
4330	Lab & Photography	25	-0-	25	-0-
4360	Materials for Operation	50	61	75	2
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4410	Maine Municipal Assoc.	2,188	2,188	2,334	14
4420	A.V.R.P.C.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
4500	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
4510	Advertisements	100	21	50	(5
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSE				
4610	Milleage & Tolls	300	116	200	(10
4620	Meals	50	10	50	-0-
4630	Lodging	50	-0-	25	(2
4700	LEGAL EXPENSES				
4710	Legal Fees	2,550	1,709	2,000	(55
4720	Audit	1,000	1,450	1,100	10
4900	OBSERVANCES				
4920	Memorial Day	500	218	350	(15
5000	TOWN BOARDS & COMMITTEES				
5010	Selectmen	100	218	250	15
5020	Planning Board	400	71	700	30
5030	Conservation Comm.	7,825	6,970	725	(7,10
5040	Budget Committee	-0-	-0-	100	10
5200	INTEREST EXPENSE				
5210	Notes	29,396	33,735	-0-	(29,396
5300	PUBLICATION COSTS				
5310	Town Reports	2,304	2,260	2,500	19
5330	Miscellaneous	300	207	300	-0-

Committees & Events Cont.)		1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increase (Decrease)
000	POSTAGE & MISCELLANEOUS				
010	Postage	$ 200	$ 215	$ 200	$ -0-
700	RENTAL EXPENSE				
700	Frecker Farm Option	-0-	-0-	90	90
	TOTAL	$53,488	$55,189	$17,424	($36,064)
otal 1980 Available Credits:		$55,062			
06	MUNICIPAL BUILDING				
000	PAYROLL EXPENSE				
020	Wages	$ 5,326	$ 5,446	$ 6,261	$ 935
050	Payroll Taxes				
051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	326	362	416	90
052	Maine State Ret.	840	900	573	(267)
053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	429	624	540	111
054	Unemployment Comp.	101	83	89	(12)
055	Workmen's Comp.	302	238	252	(50)
100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
140	Building				
141	Materials & Supplies	1,600	1,332	1,600	-0-
142	Outside Labor	2,100	633	1,350	(750)
200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
210	Water	850	600	750	(100)
220	Electricity	4,500	4,787	5,200	700
230	Heating Fuel	9,700	9,707	10,500	800
240	Telephone	-0-	15	-0-	-0-
300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
320	Janitorial	350	417	400	50
200	INTEREST EXPENSE				
210	Notes	2,195	2,195	-0-	(2,195)
250	Bonds & Notes				
260	Notes Payable	110,000	110,000	-0-	(110,000)
100	Contingent	250	-0-	250	-0-
	TOTAL	$138,869	$137,339	$28,181	($110,688)
07	TAX ANTICIPATION BORROWING				
200	INTEREST EXPENSE				
210	Notes	Note: in #05, 5210 Notes in 1980		37,500	37,500
	TOTAL			37,500	37,500
20	POLICE DEPARTMENT				
000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
010	Salaries	15,318	15,318	17,647	2,329
020	Wages	75,759	75,415	92,212	16,453

	(Police Department Cont.)	1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increa (Decrea)
4041	Over-time	$20,000	$19,941	$20,000	$ -0-
4042	Part-time	3,000	5,946	3,000	-0-
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	6,993	7,168	8,835	1,842
4052	Maine State Ret.	18,000	17,727	42,143	24,143
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	4,572	4,933	5,761	1,189
4054	Unemployment Comp.	1,080	792	932	(148
4055	Workmen's Comp.	6,095	4,754	7,570	1,475
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4110	Vehicles				
4111	Expendables				
4111-01	Vehicle #1	1,400	963	1,400	-0-
4111-02	Vehicle #2	4,500	5,084	6,000	1,500
4111-03	Vehicle #3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
4112	Outside Labor				
4112-01	Vehicle #1	300	92	150	(150
4112-02	Vehicle #2	700	514	700	-0-
4112-03	Vehicle #3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
4113	Parts				
4113-01	Vehicle #1	400	119	200	(200
4113-02	Vehicle #2	900	483	700	(200
4113-03	Vehicle #3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
4130	General Equipment				
4132	Outside Labor	500	242	400	(100
4150	Communications				
4151	Outside Labor	750	521	1,050	300
4152	Parts	200	50	500	300
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4220	Electricity	275	262	375	100
4240	Telephone	1,150	1,153	1,500	350
4250	Teletype	750	705	750	-0-
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office Supplies	250	197	250	-0-
4315	Xerox Rental	225	363	400	175
4330	Lab/Photography	500	623	500	-0-
4360	Materials for Operation	2,500	1,556	2,200	(300)
4370	Traffic Control				
4371	Signs & Posts	350	638	500	150
4372	Painting	3,000	671	3,000	-0-
4373	Parking Tickets	300	300	300	-0-
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4440	Professional Assoc.	-0-	-0-	200	200

	(Police Department Cont.)	1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	$ 750	$ 476	$ 2,550	$ 1,800
4620	Meals	200	48	150	(50)
4630	Lodging	200	174	250	50
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Reg. Fees	125	13	75	(50)
5620	Police Academy	350	171	350	-0-
5630	Employee Recruitment	200	54	150	(50)
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5730	Vehicles	6,050	6,049	6,300	250
6000	MISCELLANEOUS				
6010	Postage	150	210	250	100
6020	Clothing	2,000	1,441	2,300	300
6030	Laundry	800	638	750	(50)
6040	Books	100	91	100	-0-
6100	CONTINGENT	800	419	600	(200)
6700	RENTAL EXPENSE	1,400	1,407	1,100	(300)
6600	MATCHING FUNDS	500	218	-0-	(500)
	TOTAL	$183,392	$183,689	$234,100	$50,708
Total 1980 Available Credits $187,859					
30	FIRE DEPARTMENT				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	3,570	3,570	3,990	420
4020	Wages	23,990	26,764	26,207	2,217
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,689	1,863	2,008	319
4052	Maine State Ret.	255	301	167	(88)
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	143	87	180	37
4054	Unemployment Comp.	34	15	37	3
4055	Workmen's Comp.	2,428	1,887	2,523	95
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4111	Expendables				
4111-01	Vehicle #1	150	124	150	-0-
4111-02	Vehicle #2	150	231	200	50
4111-03	Vehicle #3	150	101	200	50
4111-04	Vehicle #4	200	262	225	25
4111-05	Vehicle #5	200	74	150	(50)
4111-06	Vehicle #6	180	172	200	20
4111-07	Vehicle #7	170	118	170	-0-
4111-08	Vehicle #8	100	335	250	150
4111-09	Vehicle #9	150	187	150	-0-

(Fire Department Cont.)		1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increa (Decrea)
4111-10	Vehicle #10	$ 150	$ 172	$ 150	$ -0-
4112	Outside Labor				
4112-01	Vehicle #1	75	36	75	-0-
4112-02	Vehicle #2	100	396	200	10(
4112-03	Vehicle #3	150	6	200	5(
4112-04	Vehicle #4	250	146	1,600	1,35(
4112-05	Vehicle #5	125	18	125	-0-
4112-06	Vehicle #6	200	48	200	-0-
4112-07	Vehicle #7	150	87	125	(25
4112-08	Vehicle #8	50	107	150	10(
4112-09	Vehicle #9	100	6	100	-0-
4112-10	Vehicle #10	100	6	50	(5(
4113	Parts & Materials				
4113-01	Vehicle #1	100	79	100	-0-
4113-02	Vehicle #2	250	1,525	250	-0-
4113-03	Vehicle #3	200	22	250	5(
4113-04	Vehicle #4	250	51	1,400	1,15(
4113-05	Vehicle #5	250	53	225	(25
4113-06	Vehicle #6	150	216	200	5(
4113-07	Vehicle #7	100	550	150	5(
4113-08	Vehicle #8	100	125	150	5(
4113-09	Vehicle #9	100	-0-	50	(5(
4113-10	Vehicle #10	175	-0-	100	(75
4140	Building				
4141	Materials & Supplies	700	625	1,300	60(
4142	Outside Labor	700	534	1,400	70(
4150	Communications				
4151	Outside Labor	2,575	1,782	2,500	(75
4152	Parts	600	127	400	(200
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4210	Water (Falls)	100	315	150	5(
4220	Electricity (Falls)	400	276	400	-0-
4230	Heating Fuel (Falls)	1,300	1,538	1,450	15(
4240	Telephone	1,300	1,420	1,500	20(
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office Supplies	120	31	75	(45
4315	Xerox	200	69	100	(100
4330	Lab & Photography	75	27	50	(25
4350	Chemicals	700	164	700	-0-
4360	Materials for Operation	500	629	700	20(
4400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
4440	Professional Assoc.	200	179	200	-0-
4500	PUBLIC RELATIONS.				
4520	Advertising & Fire Prev.	200	213	200	-0-

(Fire Department Cont.)		1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	$ 50	$ 49	$ 200	$ 150
4620	Meals	75	69	75	-0-
4630	Lodging	75	60	75	-0-
5200	INDEBTEDNESS				
5210	Interest	-0-	-0-	1,440	1,440
5260	Notes	-0-	-0-	5,334	5,334
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Registration	200	159	200	-0-
5640	Medical Exams	100	-0-	100	-0-
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5720	Communications	3,000	2,096	2,000	(1,000)
5730	Vehicle	-0-	35,235	500	500
5740	Protective Gear	2,000	2,578	2,000	-0-
5750	Hose & Fittings	3,000	2,562	3,000	-0-
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
6010	Postage	50	83	50	-0-
6040	Books & Literature	200	43	100	(100)
6400	Equipment Reserve	10,000	10,000	15,000	5,000
	TOTAL	$65,104	$100,604	$83,856	$18,752
Total 1980 Available Credits $101,870					
OTHER PROTECTIONS					
40	CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	400	800	450	50
4020	Wages	-0-	800	150	150
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4220	Electricity	50	72	80	30
4240	Telephone	-0-	12	25	25
5600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
5610	Conference Reg. Fees	100	-0-	45	(55)
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5720	Communications	-0-	200	200	200
5740	Protective Gear	150	200	-0-	(150)
6100	Contingent	50	-0-	-0-	(50)
	TOTAL	$ 750	$ 1,284	$ 950	$ 200
Total 1980 Available Credits $1,150					
41	STREET LIGHTS				
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4221	Street Lights	30,000	30,076	30,500	500
	TOTAL	$30,000	$30,076	$30,500	$ 500

		1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increase (Decrease)
42	FIRE HYDRANTS				
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4211	Hydrants	$51,000	$49,000	$61,000	$10,000
	TOTAL	$51,000	$49,000	$61,000	$10,000
43	INSURANCE				
5100	INSURANCE				
5120	Comprehensive Pub. Liab.	8,500	13,203	11,500	3,000
5130	Bldg. Phys. Damage	3,600	3,838	4,000	400
5140	False Arrest	2,200	2,168	2,500	300
5150	Vehicle Fleet Policy	9,500	9,260	10,500	1,000
5160	Equipment Floater	3,600	3,46-	3,900	300
5170	Boiler	400	400	450	50
5180	Public Off. Liability	2,800	2,254	2,800	-0-
5190	Employee Bond	300	271	300	-0-
5195	Workmen's Comp. Audit	6,000	1,807	3,500	(2,500)
	TOTAL	$36,900	$36,667	$39,450	$ 2,550
44	AMBULANCE SERVICE				
4800	HEALTH SERVICES				
4830	Ambulance Service	17,565	16,382	18,932	1,367
	TOTAL	$17,565	$16,382	$18,932	$ 1,367
45	TREE PROGRAM				
8000	TREE WORK				
8010	Planting			1,000	1,000
8020	Removal	Note: in #05, 5030 Conservation Commission in 1980.		6,000	-0-
8030	Stump Grinding			600	(400)
	TOTAL			$ 7,600	$ 600
50	LANDFILL				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	-0-	2,586	13,094	13,094
4020	Wages	19,816	19,499	10,166	(9,650)
4030	CETA	-0-	8,621	-0-	-0-
4041	Overtime	1,500	1,382	500	(1,000)
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,306	1,831	1,580	274
4052	Maine State Ret.	3,359	3,311	2,287	(1,072)
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	921	1,093	1,164	243
4054	Unemployment Comp.	270	219	185	(85)
4055	Workmen's Comp.	2,228	1,952	1,766	(462)
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS EXPENSE				
4111	Expendables				
4111-01	Compactor	3,100	1,930	2,800	(300)
4111-02	Army Truck	400	255	400	-0-
4111-03	Dozer	400	308	400	-0-

(Landfill Continued)		1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4111-04	Backhoe	$ 400	$ 99	$ 1,400	$ 1,000
4111-05	Dump	400	193	300	(100)
4112	Outside Labor				
4112-01	Vehicle #1	400	-0-	400	-0-
4112-02	Vehicle #2	100	3	50	(50)
4112-03	Vehicle #3	300	-0-	150	(150)
4112-04	Vehicle #4	100	-0-	50	(50)
4112-05	Vehicle #5	100	-0-	50	(50)
4113	Parts & Materials				
4113-01	Vehicle #1	1,500	2,036	1,700	200
4113-02	New Surplus	300	-0-	300	-0-
4113-03	Vehicle #3	1,500	409	1,300	(200)
4113-04	Vehicle #4	300	35	300	-0-
4113-05	Vehicle #5	300	212	300	-0-
4140	Building				
4141	Materials & Supplies	-0-	-0-	1,200	1,200
4142	Outside Labor	-0-	-0-	1,700	1,700
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4220	Electricity	500	418	500	-0-
4230	Heating	2,000	2,360	2,500	500
4240	Telephone	500	382	500	-0-
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office Supplies	100	-0-	50	(50)
4315	Xerox Rental	50	-0-	10	(40)
4320	Janitorial	25	-0-	20	(5)
4360	Materials for Operation	2,000	1,002	1,800	(200)
4500	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
4520	Advertising Fire Prev.	100	-0-	-0-	(100)
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSE				
4610	Mileage & Tolls	800	1,499	1,800	1,000
4700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
4730	Vehicles	-0-	-0-	600	600
5000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE				
5010	Postage	-0-	5	15	15
5100	Contingent	250	59	200	(50)
5200	Tools & Light Equipment	1,000	329	1,000	-0-
5300	Vehicle Rental & Reim.	5,248	2,870	4,000	(1,248)
5400	Equipment Reserve	5,000	5,000	5,000	-0-
	TOTAL	$56,573	$59,896	$61,537	$ 4,964

Total 1980 Available Credits $68,888

		1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increase (Decrease
52	GENERAL ASSISTANCE				
5800	GENERAL ASSISTANCE				
5810	Food	500	414	600	100
5820	Fuel	800	259	700	(100)
5830	Clothing	100	-0-	100	-0-
5840	Rent	1,000	1,749	1,300	300
5850	Other	550	85	550	-0-
	TOTAL	$ 2,950	$ 2,507	$ 3,250	$ 300
65	PARKS & RECREATION				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
4010	Salaries	11,764	11,949	13,229	1,465
4020	Wages	3,000	2,744	2,573	(427)
4030	CETA	-0-	3,484	-0-	-0-
4042	Part-time	1,000	1,480	1,700	700
4043	Swim Program	3,100	3,800	3,300	200
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	1,144	1,320	1,437	293
4052	Maine State Ret.	1,983	1,919	1,210	(773)
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	350	502	720	370
4054	Unemployment Comp.	135	181	213	78
4055	Workmen's Comp.	661	357	1,009	348
4100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR				
4180	Athletic Fields & Fac.				
4181	Materials & Supplies	800	699	1,800	1,000
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4210	Water	300	852	700	400
4222	Floodlights	600	563	700	100
4240	Telephone	500	524	550	50
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office	50	236	150	100
4315	Xerox Rental	100	25	50	(50)
4350	Chemical	100	3	325	225
4360	Materials for Operation	-0-	-0-	50	50
4361	Miscellaneous Equipment	100	411	100	-0-
4362	Summer Programs				
4362-03	Wading Pool	500	923	500	-0-
4362-06	Soccer Program	-0-	-0-	125	125
4362-05	Summer Swim	-0-	163	-0-	-0-
4363	Winter Programs				
4363-01	Men's Basketball	-0-	-0-	100	100
4363-03	Volleyball	-0-	-0-	100	100

Parks & Recreation Cont.)		1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increase (Decrease)
364-01	Arts & Humanities	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 100	$ 100
364-02	Special Activities	-0-	3,079	550	550
364-04	Tennis	-0-	1,601	-0-	-0-
364-05	Wading Pool	-0-	461	-0-	-0-
364-06	Track	-0-	237	-0-	-0-
400	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
440	Professional Assoc.	-0-	-0-	90	90
500	TRAVEL EXPENSES				
510	Mileage & Tolls				
510-01	Director	513	532	600	87
510-02	Summer Swim Prgm.	3,000	3,095	2,779	(221)
510-03	Hippach Maintenance	-0-	-0-	60	60
511	Director	-0-	75	-0-	-0-
520	Meals	50	21	25	(25)
530	Lodging	50	21	25	(25)
600	RECRUITMENT & TRAINING				
610	Conference Reg. Fees	-0-	12	25	25
630	Employee Recruitment	-0-	20	20	20
650	Employee Training	-0-	-0-	10	10
900	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
910	Postage	-0-	17	25	25
940	Books & Literature	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
100	Contingent	-0-	52	50	50
200	Tools	200	194	-0-	(200)
	TOTAL	$30,000	$41,552	$35,000	$ 5,000
otal 1980 Available Credits $46,664					
66	COMMUNITY CENTER				
000	PAYROLL EXPENSES				
020	Wages	9,335	3,917	9,821	486
030	CETA	-0-	318	-0-	-0-
031	CETA OJT	-0-	1,524	-0-	-0-
050	Payroll Taxes				
051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	572	426	653	81
052	Maine State Ret.	1,280	39	751	(529)
053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	-0-	154	444	444
054	Unemployment Comp.	135	55	113	(22)
055	Workmen's Comp.	300	238	505	205
100	MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS EXPENSE				
140	Building				
141	Supplies (Upkeep)	1,500	2,065	1,500	-0-
141	Supplies (Emerg. lights)	-0-	1,650	500	500

	(Community Center Cont.)	1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increase (Decrease
4142	Outside Labor	$ 8,200	$ 7,722	$ 7,800	$ (400)
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4210	Water	600	305	450	(150)
4220	Electricity	2,500	2,048	2,300	(200)
4230	Heating Fuel	10,000	9,175	10,000	-0-
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4320	Janitorial	2,000	1,454	1,800	(200)
4360	Materials for Operation	-0-	-0-	65	65
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5730	Other	150	590	150	-0-
5760	Furniture and Equip.	1,000	-0-	1,000	-0-
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
6200	Tools & Light Equip.	-0-	-0-	75	75
	TOTAL	$37,572	$30,030	$37,927	$ 355
70	PUBLIC WORKS				
4000	PAYROLL EXPENSE				
4010	Salaries	14,723	14,723	16,775	2,052
4020	Wages	79,538	78,228	88,264	8,726
4041	Overtime	12,000	6,937	15,000	3,000
4042	Part-time	-0-	17	-0-	-0-
4050	Payroll Taxes				
4051	FICA (Soc. Sec.)	6,515	6,124	7,983	1,468
4052	Maine State Ret.	15,365	14,375	10,984	(4,381)
4053	Blue Cr./Blue Sh.	4,257	4,518	4,756	499
4054	Unemployment Comp.	1,215	883	888	(327)
4055	Workmen's Comp.	4,985	2,974	6,813	1,828
4100	MAINTANANCE & REPAIR EXPENSE				
4111	Expendables				
4111-01	Vehicle #1	3,400	3,312	3,500	100
4111-02	Vehicle #2	3,400	3,150	3,500	100
4111-03	Vehicle #3	3,400	2,550	3,500	100
4111-04	Vehicle #4	3,400	1,307	3,000	(400)
4111-05	Vehicle #5	600	218	500	(100)
4111-06	Vehicle #6	2,500	1,222	2,000	(500)
4111-07	Vehicle #7	3,100	1,255	3,600	500
4111-08	Vehicle #8	1,100	1,239	1,800	700
4111-09	Vehicle #9	700	381	700	-0-
4111-10	Vehicle #10	400	14	400	-0-
4111-11	Vehicle #11	1,100	577	900	(200)
4111-12	Vehicle #12	2,400	2,110	2,600	200
4111-13	Vehicle #13	400	70	400	-0-

(Public Works Cont.)	1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increase (Decrease)
4111-14 Vehicle #14	$ 800	$ 119	$ 800	$ -0-
4111-15 Vehicle #15	-0-	207	1,200	1,200
4111-16 Vehicle #16	-0-	69	250	250
4111-17 Vehicle #17	-0-	50	300	300
4112 OUTSIDE LABOR				
4112-01 Vehicle #1	100	67	100	-0-
4112-02 Vehicle #2	100	3	50	(50)
4112-03 Vehicle #3	100	41	75	(25)
4112-04 Vehicle #4	100	243	100	-0-
4112-05 Vehicle #5	100	-0-	100	-0-
4112-06 Vehicle #6	300	-0-	500	200
4112-07 Vehicle #7	150	3	100	(50)
4112-08 Vehicle #8	200	17	150	(50)
4112-09 Vehicle #9	50	-0-	25	(25)
4112-10 Vehicle #10	50	-0-	25	(25)
4112-11 Vehicle #11	50	12	35	(15)
4112-12 Vehicle #12	50	3	50	-0-
4112-13 Vehicle #13	100	-0-	100	-0-
4112-14 Vehicle #14	100	-0-	50	(50)
4112-15 Vehicle #15	-0-	3	50	50
4112-16 Vehicle #16	-0-	-0-	100	100
4112-17 Vehicle #17	-0-	-0-	100	100
4113 PARTS & MATERIALS				
4113-01 Vehicle #1	1,400	2,298	2,000	600
4113-02 Vehicle #2	1,400	1,252	1,500	100
4113-03 Vehicle #3	1,400	2,344	2,000	600
4113-04 Vehicle #4	1,900	4,302	1,000	(900)
4113-05 Vehicle #5	500	33	200	(300)
4113-06 Vehicle #6	3,500	309	3,500	-0-
4113-07 Vehicle #7	1,950	500	2,000	50
4113-08 Vehicle #8	500	920	600	100
4113-09 Vehicle #9	200	105	150	(50)
4113-10 Vehicle #10	100	538	400	300
4113-11 Vehicle #11	300	154	300	-0-
4113-12 Vehicle #12	500	1,073	700	200
4113-13 Vehicle #13	1,000	68	1,400	400
4113-14 Vehicle #14	2,200	-0-	2,000	(200)
4113-15 Vehicle #15	-0-	2,066	300	300
4113-16 Vehicle #16	-0-	631	400	400
4113-17 Vehicle #17	-0-	-0-	600	600
4130 GENERAL EQUIPMENT				
4131 Parts	1,500	791	1,000	(500)

(Public Works Cont.)		1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increase (Decrease
4132	Outside Labor	$ 300	$ 55	$ 200	$ (100)
4140	Building				
4141	Materials & Supplies	2,500	7,034	3,500	1,000
4142	Outside Labor	8,500	8,478	1,500	(7,000)
4150	COMMUNICATIONS				
4151	Outside Labor	700	33	400	(300)
4152	Parts & Materials	500	11	300	(200)
4170	CEMETERIES				
4171	Materials & Supplies	300	17	300	-0-
4172	Outside Labor	400	132	250	(150)
4200	UTILITIES EXPENSE				
4210	Water	425	324	400	(25)
4220	Electricity	700	531	650	(50)
4230	Heating Fuel	4,200	4,065	4,200	-0-
4240	Telephone	600	792	850	250
4300	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS				
4310	Office Supplies	100	25	50	(50)
4315	Xerox Rental	200	12	50	(150)
4320	Janitorial	50	44	50	-0-
4365	SUMMER ROADS				
4365-01	Asphalt	15,000	15,188	20,000	5,000
4365-02	Culverts	3,000	4,274	3,500	500
4365-03	Calcium	1,600	4,171	1,800	200
4365-04	Gravel	1,500	583	1,200	(300)
4365-05	Hot Bituminous Mix	35,000	52,105	35,000	-0-
4365-06	Tar Patch	5,000	4,082	2,000	(3,000)
4365-07	Mulch Sand	700	539	1,000	300
4366	WINTER ROADS				
4366-01	Road Salt	33,000	16,489	25,404	(7,596)
4366-02	Winter Sand	2,500	1,484	2,000	(500)
4366-03	Snow Removal Rental	9,000	-0-	5,000	(4,000)
4367	Miscellaneous	10,000	6,694	8,000	(2,000)
4600	TRAVEL EXPENSE				
4620	Meals	25	9	25	-0-
4630	Lodging	25	9	30	5
5700	NEW EQUIPMENT				
5720	Communications	600	273	900	300
5730	Vehicles	35,000	43,551	40,000	5,000
6000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE				
6010	Postage	60	10	25	(35)
6040	Books & Literature	50	-0-	50	-0-

(Public Works Cont.)		1980 Approp.	1980 Expenses	1981 Request	Increase (Decrease)
6100	Contingent	$ 1,000	$ 420	$ 1,000	$ -0-
6200	Tools & Light Equip.	2,500	827	1,500	(1,000)
6300	Vehicle Rental & Reim.	1,000	1,020	1,000	-0-
6400	Equipment Reserve	5,000	5,000	5,000	-0-
6700	RENTAL EXPENSE				
6800	State Aid	10,114	9,585	20,766	10,652
	TOTAL	$376,347	$352,251	$390,073	$13,726

1981 BUDGET

Summary of Proposed Appropriations

And Revenues

Warrant Art. #	Acct. #	Department	1981 Request	1980 Approp.	Change Inc./(Dec.)
#3	01	Town Manager	$ 49,152	$ 44,380	$ 4,772
#3	02	Assessing	27,564	26,477	1,087
#3	03	Clerk/Treasurer	50,198	46,041	4,157
#3	05	Committees & Events	17,424	53,488	332*
#3	06	Municipal Bldg.	28,181	138,869	(110,688)
#3	07	Tax Antic. Int.	37,500	($29,396 in 05)	8,104
#4	20	Police Dept.	234,100	183,392	50,708
#5	30	Fire Dept.	83,856	65,104	18,752
#7	40	Civil Emerg. Prep.	950	750	200
#7	41	Street Lights	30,500	30,000	500
#7	42	Hydrant Rental	61,000	51,000	10,000
#7	43	Insurance	39,450	36,900	2,550
#7	44	Ambulance Serv.	18,932	17,565	1,367
#7	45	Tree Program	7,600	($7,000 in 05)	600
#8	50	Landfill	61,537	56,573	4,964
#9	52	General Assist.	3,250	2,950	300
#10	65	Parks & Recreation	35,000	30,000	5,000
#10	66	Community Center	37,927	37,572	355
#12	70	Highway Dept.	390,073	376,347	13,726
		Sub-Total	1,214,194	1,197,408	16,786
		PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS			
		Hippach Field Restoration	-0-	5,000	(5,000)
		Perham Street Sidewalk	-0-	5,500	(5,500)
		Downtown Engineering Study	-0-	2,000	(2,000)
#6		New Pumper (FRS)	30,000	-0-	30,000
#15		Used Dozer (FRS)	20,000	-0-	20,000

*1980 Committees & Events $17,092

Public Improvements Cont.

Warrant Art. #		1981 Request	1980 Approp.	Change Inc./(Dec.)
#14	Meeting House Park (FRS)	$ 6,000	$ -0-	$ 6,000
#16	Maple Ave. Improvements (FRS)	3,000	-0-	3,000
#17	Swimming Instruction Facility (FRS)	7,000	-0-	7,000
#11	Community Center Improvements (FRS)	8,500	8,700	(200)
#18	Honor Roll Restoration (FRS)	500	-0-	500
	Sub-Total	75,000	21,200	53,800
	AGENCY & GROUP REQUESTS			
#19	Library	14,000	12,000	2,000
#20	Red Schoolhouse Museum	250	250	-0-
#21	Mt. Blue Garden Club	200	200	-0-
#22	Androscoggin Home Health	3,355	2,829	526
#23	Franklin County Animal Shelter	500	-0-	500
#24	Northern Lights Snowmobile Club	400	400	-0-
#25	Western Older Citizens Coun.	4,000	3,400	600
#26	Sandy River Rehab. Center	800	No request	800
#27	Abused Women's Advocacy Prj.	330	No request	330
	Sub-Total	23,835	19,079	4,756
	TOTAL PROPOSED	$1,313,029	$1,237,687	$ 75,342

1981 REVENUES

Category	1981	1980	Change
Excise Tax	155,000	155,000	-0-
Clerk/Treasurer Fees	10,000	10,000	-0-
State Revenue Sharing	105,000	80,000	25,000
Federal Revenue Sharing	145,000	120,000	25,000
Inventory Tax Reimbursement	35,478	47,304	(11,826)
Anticipated Revenues	47,000	43,650	3,350
New Valuation	15,000	30,000	(15,000)
Unappropriated Surplus	125,000	125,000	-0-
Totals	$637,478	$610,954	$ 26,524
unicipal Appropriation from Taxes	675,551	626,733	48,718

48,718 equals approximately 6 tenthsof a mil or a 3% increase over the 1980 mil ate of 20.4. Schools and County Tax are not included in the .6 mil increase.

1981

T O W N W A R R A N T

TO: Sheridan S. Smith, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in the County of Franklin and State of Maine GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the NINTH DAY OF MARCH 1981 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

FIRST - To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND - The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon for voting on the following: To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Title 30 M.R.S.A., Section 2061 as amended, one Selectman for a term of three years and two School Directors for terms of three years.

The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

THIRD - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL ADMINISTRATION for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $210,019

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 Appropriation was $309,255. Municipal Building Note is paid off, no debt payment in the 1981 figure, which breaks down as follows: Town Manager's Office $49,152; Assessing Office $27,564; Clerk/Treasurer, Front Office $50,198; Committees & Events $17,424; Municipal Building Operation & Maintenance $28,181; and Tax Anticipation Borrowing, Interest Expense $37,500.

FOURTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for POLICE DEPARTMENT for the year 1981.

Federal Revenue Sharing to be $23,000 of total

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $234,100

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 Appropriation was $183,392. The 1981 Budget provides for a full-time investigator; and includes the total needed for the Police Retirement Program, which is an increase of $24,143 in the 1981 Budget.

FIFTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for FIRE DEPARTMENT for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $83,856

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 Budget was $65,104. The 1981 Budget includes a $6,774 payment on the aerial ladder truck, and $15,000 for equipment reserve, an increase of $5,000 over the 1980 Budget.

SIXTH - To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new pumper, as specified in the "1981 Pumper Requirements" list, for a total cost not to exceed $106,000, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow either through Farmers' Home Administration or general obligation securities an amount not to exceed $60,000 for a term not longer than eight years, the Board of Selectmen to determine the date, interest rate, form and other details of borrowing; further to see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the amount of $30,000 toward purchase of this vehicle.

STATEMENT OF FACT: Funding for the vehicle is as follows:

Borrowing up to	$ 60,000
Federal Revenue Sharing	30,000
Fire Dept. Equip. Reserve up to	16,000
Total, not to exceed	$106,000

SEVENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for OTHER PROTECTIONS for the year 1981.

Federal Revenue Sharing to be $47,000 of total;
$22,000 for Street Lights and $25,000 for Hydrants
Selectmen Recommend $158,432
Budget Committee Does Not Recommend Hydrant Rental of $61,000
Recommends $97,432

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 Appropriation was $136,215. 1981 includes $7,600 for Tree Program, which was in General Administration in 1980. 1981 breaks down as follows: Civil Emergency Preparedness $950; Street Lights $30,500; Fire Hydrants $61,000; Insurance $39,450; Ambulance Service $18,932; and Tree Program $7,600.

EIGHTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for LANDFILL OPERATIONS for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $61,537

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 Appropriation was $56,573. 1980 Recycling receipts totaled $8,610. Equipment operation and maintenance is up $3,200.

NINTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL ASSISTANCE for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $3,250.

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 Budget was $2,950.

TENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for RECREATION AND COMMUNITY CENTER for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $72,927.

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 total was $67,572. 1981 Parks & Recreation is $35,000; Community Center is $37,927, of which $7,000 is for new front doors, new floor downstairs, an energy efficient burner, and ceiling fans for the gym. 1980 Receipts from Recreation and the Community Center totaled $25,977.

ELEVENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for COMMUNITY CENTER IMPROVEMENTS for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $8,500

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 Appropriation was $8,700. 1981 includes $6,500 for pointing up one exterior wall, and $2,000 for improvements to locker rooms.

TWELFTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT for the year 1981.

Selectmen Recommend $390,073

Budget Committee Recommends $387,337

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 Appropriation was $376,347. 1981 includes $20,766 for State Aid road funding (reconstruction), to be matched by State funds as available July 1, 1981.

THIRTEENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from its surplus account, and from the collection of Excise Taxes and Town Clerk and Treasurer fees to be used for reducing the 1981 tax committment.

Selectmen Recommend $290,000.

1980		1981
$125,000	Transfer from Surplus	$125,000
155,000	Excise Taxes	155,000
10,000	Town Clerk/Treasurer Fees	10,000
$290,000		$290,000

FOURTEENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for paving the walkways at Meeting House Park.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $6,000.

FIFTEENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for replacing the Town's Bulldozer with a larger, used dozer.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $20,000.

SIXTEENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for engineering a sidewalk and storm drainage for MAPLE AVENUE between High Street and Lower Main Street.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $3,000.

SEVENTEENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for providing a facility to instruct swimming; for corrections to the Wading Pool at Howard Hippach Memorial Athletic Field, and for payment on the 1981 water bill for the Wading Pool.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $7,000.

STATEMENT OF FACT: The increasing transportation costs to the present facility at Clearwater Lake necessitate provision of a facility closer to town and allowing individual transportation of swimmers. $6,000 is to be used to develop such a facility, if possible. $1,000 is to be used for interim repairs to the Wading Pool and payment toward the 1981 water bill for the Wading Pool.

EIGHTEENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for restoration of the World War II Honor Roll at Meeting House Park.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $500.

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Farmington Rotary Club contributed $500 toward this project in 1980, as well as volunteered the necessary labor.

NINETEENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY (CUTLER MEMORIAL) for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $14,000.

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 Appropriation was $12,000.

TWENTIETH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for RED SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $250.

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 Appropriation was $250.

TWENTY-FIRST - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for MT. BLUE GARDEN CLUB for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $200.

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 Appropriation was $200.

TWENTY-SECOND - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for ANDROSCOGGIN HOME HEALTH for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $3,355.

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 Appropriation was $2,829.

TWENTY-THIRD - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the FRANKLIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER for the care of cats for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $500.

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 Appropriation was $0.00. Charges for dogs are paid from dog license fees.

TWENTY-FOURTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from State Reimbursement on Snowmobile Registrations for NORTHERN LIGHTS SNOWMOBILE CLUB for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $400.

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 License Receipts from the State totaled $990. 1980 Appropriation was $400.

TWENTY-FIFTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for WESTERN OLDER CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC. for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $4,000.

STATEMENT OF FACT: 1980 Appropriation was $3,400. Western Older Citizens Council requests $4,600.

TWENTY-SIXTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for SANDY RIVER REHABILITATION CENTER for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $800.

STATEMENT OF FACT: No Appropriation in 1980, but the Town provided space at low cost in the Community Center. Formerly Program DAWN.

TWENTY-SEVENTH - To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for THE ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT for the year 1981.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend $330.

STATEMENT OF FACT: No request in 1980.

TWENTY-EIGHTH - To see if the Town will vote to accept the $600 Trust from George and Margie Carville for care of the Carville cemetery plot located in the North Farmington Cemetery. Trust sum shall be entered upon the books of the Treasurer, in accordance with Title 13 M.R.S.A. Section 1261 and invested and held in accordance with Title 30 M.R.S.A. Section 5051.

TWENTY-NINTH - To see if the Town will vote to amend CHAPTER 11 LAND USE of the Town Code of Ordinances by replacing Article 2. - FLOOD HAZARDS with a revised Article 2. - FLOOD HAZARDS. (Copies are available at the Town Office, and at the March 9th Town Meeting, and are posted on the Warrant.)
STATEMENT OF FACT: Continued Town participation in the Federal FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM requires adoption of these amendments. Changes are in the maps delineating the floodway boundaries, and in the flood-proofing requirements, especially for mobile homes.

THIRTIETH - Shall an ordinance entitled "HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS CONTROL ORDINANCE" be enacted? (Copies are available at the Town Office, and at the March 9th Town Meeting, and are posted on the Warrant.)
STATEMENT OF FACT: This ordinance relates to the health and safety problems associated with handling and/or disposal of chemicals, hazardous materials and wastes, and nuclear materials.

THIRTY-FIRST - Shall an ordinance entitled "JUNKYARD AND AUTOMOBILE GRAVEYARD ORDINANCE" be enacted? (Copies are available at the Town Office, and at the March 9th Town Meeting, and are posted on the Warrant.)
STATEMENT OF FACT: This Ordinance contains licensing regulations and required operating practices for junkyards and automobile graveyards, in compliance with Title 30 M.R.S.A., Section 2452, which charges Municipal Officers (Selectmen) with licensing such operations.

THIRTY-SECOND - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept 1982 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development funds, application to be made in the fall of 1981, under the Small Cities Block Grant Program.

THIRTY-THIRD - To see if the Town will vote to make taxes payable by Friday, November 6, 1981 and that interest be charged on overdue taxes at the rate of 18% per annum, and that said interest rate shall become effective Monday, November 9, 1981.

THIRTY-FOURTH - To see if the Town will vote to accept prepayment of taxes prior to the date of commitment to the Tax Collector.

THIRTY-FIFTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem adviseable and to execute the appropriate deed for such property.

THIRTY-SIXTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace and/or purchase additional services or equipment for the Town at such times as seems necessary for the best interest of the Town, but only at such time as sufficient funds are available in reserve accounts to pay for such equipment or services.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of Voters will be in session at the Municipal Building on March 4th and 5th from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and also on the day of the Town Meeting for the purpose of revising the list of voters and accepting new registration.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine this 19th day of February A.D. 1981.

John S. Ranger

Robert C. Chassie

Mary Wright

Ralph Goodwin

David Hardy

Farmington Board of Selectmen

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
Town of Farmington

Assessor
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Fire Department
To report a fire 778-2120
All other business 778-3235

Franklin County Animal Shelter
Route 43 (East) 778-2638

Franklin Memorial Hospital
Wilton Road, U.S. Route 2 (South) 778-6031

Hawthorne Ambulance Service
5 Hill Street 778-6365

Municipal Garage
Lower High Street 778-2191

Police Department
Emergency calls 778-6311
All other Police business 778-3235
If no answer 778-2680

Recreation and Parks
11 Middle Street 778-3464

Sanitary Landfill
U.S. Route 2 (East) 778-3525

Sewer Treatment Plant
Lower Main Street 778-4712

Tax Collector
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Town Clerk
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Town Manager
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

Town Treasurer
147 Lower Main Street 778-6538

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